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## BRYAN SOUNDS DEMOCRATIC BATTLE CRY Revival To Close Tonight At The Methodist Church

### Third Party Fades From Political Horizon

CHICAGO, July 7.—Hope of merging political minorities of the country into harmonious third party faded today. After C. E. Ruthenberg and William Z. Foster, liberals, supported by "communistic" workers party, "raided" the coalition conference and organized the "Federated Farmer-Labor Party", conservatives of the Farmer-Labor party who favored the minorities merger idea refused to join.

### Government Is Still After Fake Oil Parties

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 7.—The campaign of the federal government against fraudulent oil promotion scheme continued here today with United Marshals seeking additional oil promoters indicted yesterday by the federal grand jury. Seventeen were indicted yesterday charged also with using the mails to defraud. This brings the total indicted to 100. The names of only ten indicted yesterday were announced. They were arrested and made bonds ranging from five to ten thousand dollars. Identity of the others will be kept secret until arrests are made.

### HUGHES BRINGS IN TWO MORE GUSHERS AT POWELL

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company already has four producers in the Powell oil field and several more are just about ready to be brought in. The McKie No. 8 of this company came in several days ago, after the bit had just penetrated the sand and produced at the rate of 300 barrels; however, it soon increased to 850 barrels and Mr. Hughes stated this morning before leaving headquarters here for the field that he expected to make a big producer out of it within a few hours. This well is on the West bank of Chambers creek.

On Wednesday night, at the close of the The Fourth, the company was brought in its Number 3 McKie for 10,000 barrels. It is located 600 feet East of its McKie 1.

The McKie 7 is bailing or drilling in and should be in most any hour, which will represent the fifth producer there for the big company.

Mr. Hughes is spending much time in the field looking after these wells and the drilling operations on more than that many more. Several additional wells are expected in by this company during the next few days.

Owen F. Watkins, Post Commander of the Nowlin Post of the American Legion was scheduled to deliver an address Saturday at the citizenship day program at Greasebeck.

ELDORADO, Kans.—Frank Cast is looking for an auto large enough to allow him to sit in the front seat. Frank, Eldorado's largest citizen, now cuts out the front seats and sits in the rear when he drives.

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LINCOLN, Neb., July 8.—William J. Bryan, "dean of bourbon," today sounded what many political leaders regard as the initial democratic battle cry for the 1924 political campaign. Mr. Bryan, in an exclusive interview with the United Press declared that unless the coming congress eliminates them with remedy, the issues will be:

Deplorable condition of farmers.  
Tribunal to settle disputes between capital and labor.

Federal land bank, "which has been captured by Wall street," and profiteers, "who are the chief obstacle to prosperity."

### E. L. SMITH OIL CO. DRILLING ON RAMSEY TRACT

E. L. Smith, president of the E. L. Smith Oil Company, returned Saturday night from Powell, after a busy week in the field there. The Irvine No. 1 of this company is now making better than 9,000 barrels every twenty four hours through a choker. It is easily in the 10,000 barrel class, if not greater than that. Three pumps are now going and connections are expected to be made Monday with two more big ones, by which time pipe line connections may be made to take care of the full 24 hour run without interruption. The E. L. Smith Irvine has been the sensational event of the week, as it proved up almost a half a mile more territory southwest.

The company has also made a location and built a derrick for a well on the S. D. Ramsey tract, southwest of the Humble L. & I. The U. S. Tex. has set up a derrick for an offset. In this same vicinity, on the Irvine, the Humble Company has erected 5 derricks the Atlantic 5 and the Gulf has 4 in this area.

The Humble Kent is down to a depth of 2812 feet and is expected in within the next few days.

Among the wells that are either drilling in or bailing and which are expected in today or tomorrow are: The Gulf Christian 1, the Gulf McKie 1, the Sun Kent 2, the Hughes McKie 7, the Gulf Blumrossen 2, the Mitchell and Jones Burke 2, the Humble Blumrossen 2, the King et al Christian 1.

The Humble Irvine 1, offsetting the E. L. Smith Oil Company's Irvine will drill the plug out today.

Firefighters are still busy on the Mitchell Jones Christian 1 blazer. Efforts had not succeeded early last night. The fire is looked upon with anxious concern by operators in its vicinity as several wells are ready to come in.

Judge G. A. Walters stated Saturday that the J. L. Thompson Oil Corporation were waiting until the fire is extinguished to bring in its number 1 Christian and two additional wells in the proven area owned by this Mexia company will be ready to go into the production column soon.

Pipe line facilities are being improved constantly and the coming week promises more than any period in the past.

### FRANCE FAVORS NAVAL PACT FOLLOWING FIGHT

Paris, July 7.—France tonight gave formal approval to the 553 naval pact drawn up twenty months ago. The Chamber of Deputies, after a debate that at times reached fever heat, voted by 480 to 106 to ratify the treaties of the Arms Limitation Conference. By this action France aligns herself with other signatories of the United States, Great Britain, Italy and Japan, all of whom have signed their approval of the naval pact. Formal ratification of the treaty is not to be complete until the Senate has also voted on the question.

### "BABY FARM CARAVAN" MYSTERY TRAGEDY.



Above is shown Mrs. Anna Sievers, of Brooklyn, New York, with fifteen of the seventeen babies she took to Schenectady, New York, in one automobile to establish a "Baby Farm." She had been boarding the children in her home in Brooklyn but her neighbors objected, and she bundled them all into a taxicab and took the long journey northward, in an effort to buy a farm where she could care for the infants. During the long automobile trip up the State two of the children became seriously ill, while a third died. Mrs. Sievers was lodged in the county almshouse with her wards, and their parents were notified to come after them.

### T. A. Race Settles Down To A 3 Cornered Affair

### Man Seriously Injured In Car Near Ennis

### Considered Strongest Already

ENNIS, Texas, July 7.—F. N. McLendon, 31, of Fort Worth, was seriously injured, and Mike Bossley, 32, of Dallas, received slight injuries when an automobile in which they were driving skidded in soft gravel and turned over on the Waxahachie highway seven miles west of here today. Bonds valued at \$65,000, and belonging to McLendon, were picked up at the scene of the accident shortly afterwards. They were turned over to local officers who restored them to the owner.

### ENVOY AND MRS. HOPPER SENT TO ABILENE CORPS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Hopper of the Salvation Army have been transferred to Abilene, where they will have charge of the Salvation Army work in that city. This announcement was made Saturday morning when the directors here, were to have had a meeting to consider some of the problems of the Salvationists in Mexia.

It came as a matter of surprise and much regret to the many citizens here who have been aided materially and spiritually by Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, as well as by innumerable friends, who have appreciated their work in sunshine and storm. They will leave with many warm hearts for Mexia and will retain here a warm place in the affections of the people generally.

Their statement will appear in an early issue of The News.

The Farewell Service to them will be held in the down-town hall of the Salvation Army today, to which all are invited.

They are succeeded in their work by Captain and Mrs. Lang, who will come here from the Salvation Army Training School in Chicago.

Judge N. T. Stubbs has returned from Lampasas, where he attended court the early part of the week.

By HECK  
The Gushers went down in defeat in the second game of the Waco series. They were victims of Ragan, Louisiana product, and some other bad plays that will be made against them quite often since they are so despised by everyone in the league except the local fans.

Old Man Ragan was mighty lucky to come out of the fray with as good a score over the Gushers as he did. He was wild throwing the ball everywhere except out of the park and two or three times he hit the fence with his slow ball and made a goat of himself by using them for he never got one over but what the Gushers would tap it for an extra base hit. But the things that got the fans irate was the fleet-footed Comstock doing his stuff as manager and in center field. That boy is certainly fast and I will say that, without a doubt, that he is the fastest man in the Texas Association barring no one.

The Redskins started off in the first with an infield hit and a double that scored one run and in the fourth on a double, single, a squeeze play and another double that scored two runs. They repeated the same thing in the eighth.

The Gushers made one in the second on two singles and a double and liked to have scored again, threatening Ragan's welfare, when Whitney tripped with the bases empty but Ludwig hit a long fly to Comstock which retired the side. They threatened again at various stages but failed to get anything.

One More by Us.

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
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Northen, 1b	4	1	1	14	2	0
Leedy, 2b	4	0	1	1	4	1
Butler, m	4	1	1	0	1	0
Johnson, If	3	1	2	1	0	0
Tiner, rf	4	0	1	1	1	0
Howell, 3b	3	0	1	1	2	0
Whitney, c	4	0	1	6	1	0
Ludwig, p	3	1	0	0	3	0

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The revival that has been in progress at the First Methodist church for the past two weeks will come to a close tonight, at which time Dr. Luther B. Bridgers, evangelist, who has done the preaching, will deliver his last sermon of the series.

The singing during the meeting has been directed by Mr. H. S. Jenkins. He and Dr. Bridgers are both great singers and have been heard with great profit and pleasure during the season given over to the dedication of lives to Christian service.

Today is expected to be a great day for the worshippers who assemble for the morning an evening services. All services in the other churches of the city will be called off at night in order to give the congregations an opportunity to attend the closing services.

Dr. Bridgers has delivered, for the past two weeks, sermons with heart searching appeal, the old fashioned gospel in its purest form. The consensus of opinion is that no stronger sermons have ever been heard in Mexia.

The congregations have been large at most every night's service, but the morning attendance was hit generally by the Powell oil field gushers and by the spirit of indifference so notable in church life here.

There have been several occasions that have stood out, as the most powerful of the series of services. The address on "Americanism" given at Gusser Park on July the Fourth; the Old Folks Service, Thursday morning; the Sunday services and the service Friday night, when Dr. Bridgers delivered a great sermon on "The Un-pardonable Sin" are among those that will never be forgotten by the masses who attended.

The entire public is cordially urged to attend the closing services today.

### WEALTHY HOTEL MAN GETS A BOMB IN MAIL

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 7.—John Roth, wealthy proprietor of the Oldham hotel here, was severely burned when a bomb received here in the mail today exploded. Roth's clothes caught fire and a near panic was created among the guests when he opened a package containing the explosive in the lobby of the hotel. The hotel owner was unable to account for the mystery package. Physicians said the injuries are not dangerous.

### TIGHTENING OF DEADLOCK IN THE RUHR IS SEEN

BRUSSELS, July 7.—Tightening of the Ruhr deadlock was seen today as reports circulated from France and Belgium demanded the repudiation of the crimes in the occupied area and Cuno made no answering move. It is expected that the German public will demand a public denunciation of sabotage after the new conference between Papal Nuncio and Cuno.

### Paving The R. R. Crossing on Main And Commerce St.

Work has commenced on the improvement of the crossings on the H. & T. C. on Commerce and Main streets. Workmen are now at work putting these crossings in shape and when completed they will be just as smooth as the other paved streets.

Rock ballast is being put between the tracks and this will be covered with asphalt, making a first class roadway over the tracks, and will add much to the safety and comfort of motor drivers.

### Frank C. Bolton Elk Exalted Ruler In Mexia

At the regular meeting of Mexia Lodge No. 1449 B. P. O. Elks Friday night the following changes were made in the officership of the lodge due to the fact that so many officers that were elected last March have been transferred to other fields or have left Mexia on account of business reasons. Frank C. Bolton was again placed in the Exalted Ruler chair vice L. V. Majors who now lives in Corsicana. E. B. Moseley was advanced to the Esteemed Loyal Knight station vice Herbert Jacobs now in Corsicana. L. K. Stewart was advanced from Tiler to the station of Esteemed Lecturing Knight upon the advancement of Mr. Moseley. The offices of Tiler, Emerguard and Esquire are due for appointment at the next regular meeting July 20. A. W. Waddill resigned as Esquire on account of leaving the city. Mr. Bolton was formerly Exalted Ruler and it was under his leadership that the lodge made such great strides. Mr. Majors leaving is greatly regretted by members of the lodge with whom he was very popular.

### 75 Klansmen Go To Funeral Then To Jail

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, July 7.—Seventy five members of the K. K. K. faced trial here today charged with disorderly conduct. The trials were made under a recent ruling of Police Judge Golden G. Davis that three or more persons appearing on the streets masked at the time constitutes disorderly conduct. The Klansmen were thrown in jail as they were returning from the funeral of a fellow member. Hundreds of citizens cheered the prisoners as they marched to jail.

Seventy two members of the K. K. K. pleaded not guilty when arraigned in police court. Hearing was set for July 26th.

### RESPONSIBILITY FOR BOMBING SHIFTED TO GERMANS

BERLIN, July 7.—Foreign Minister, Baron Von Roenneberg, told France and Belgium today that Germany could not accept the responsibility for the Duisberg bombing, where nine Belgian soldiers were killed. Germany doesn't admit that their citizens are responsible for the explosion and therefore cannot assume the responsibility, he said.

SOMERVILLE, Texas, July 7.—Threats were made against the life of Otto Lange several days before his home was invaded by a party of three masked men who shot him down in the presence of his family when he refused to accompany them it was learned. A letter purported to have been received by Henry Ferguson out for interference.

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## THE WEARING AWAY PROCESS

"And be not conformed to this world: be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."—Romans 12:2.

A drop of water continually dropped upon the hardest piece of granite will finally wear it away. The process of disintegration is so slow and consistent that the wearing away goes almost unnoticed from day to day or month to month, but finally it accomplishes its work. So it is with the selfishness in the world from which all evil actions spring. Our entire life is a struggle between selfishness and unselfishness. Selfishness pulls us down and unselfishness lifts us up. The forces of selfishness are constantly wearing away our character and ideals, and will finally overcome us unless there is some strong opposing force. This opposing force is the Church.

The life of Christ was an exemplification of unselfishness. The teachings of all denominations in the Christian religion are those of unselfishness. The church is putting out to the world constructive thoughts and suggestions by which we may be strengthened in our effort to be less selfish, to live the life which leads to happiness and contentment of mind.

Mexia, "The City That Vision Is Building," must never forget the material and spiritual aid that the churches of this city are contributing to present growth. They should be supported in all of their undertakings to the fullest extent, in order to make certain the greatest possible service. This support should include liberal contributions to the expenses of upkeep, to the claims of the church, to the pastors' salaries and to the proper reimbursement of other ministers whom they invite to assist in the work of the churches here.

In this "8 Hour Day", the ministers of Mexia, few though they may be, are on the job 24 hours every day, seven days a week. They have the biggest business in Mexia and seldom call for outside help. Today at the Methodist church, a collection will be taken for Dr. Luther B. Bridgers and his singer, Mr. Jenkins. Deal liberally with the situation, bearing in mind that Mexia's ministry calls for less pay than in any city of similar size in Texas. Send the evangelists away with a smile. They rang true in every meeting.

## PERMANENT HIGHWAYS PERMANENTLY MAINTAINED

In Texas we need a highway System. Only the State can successfully build such a System.

We need Connected highways. Only the State can successfully connect them and keep them connected.

We need Permanent highways that are Kept permanent. Only the State can provide successfully the constant maintenance which is necessary to permanence.

It is State traffic which makes State roads necessary, and such roads should be built and maintained by the State so that the traffic itself can be required to pay a just share of the cost of such roads and their maintenance.

Under the present system the roads being used by State traffic are roads built at an enormous cost to the counties and maintained by the counties to the neglect of the purely county roads. State highways should be built and maintained by the State, in co-operation with the Federal Government.

And such highways should be built in a System and should be Connected. Under the present system we are building highways only in patches. Thousands of miles of highways have been built in Texas in co-operation with the Federal Government, but you can scarcely find one hundred miles of improved highways in one connected link. Our highways should go somewhere. Most of our fine roads now go from the County seat to the County line. One little patch of impassable road between two points wipes out the value of all the rest of the highway. Our highways become much more valuable when they are built in a System and are Connected. Only the State can build a Connected System and keep it Connected.

We need highways that are not destroyed before they are paid for. We need Permanent Highways. The only permanent highways are highways that are Permanently Maintained. The old adage "A stitch in time saves nine" can be applied to highways as to nothing else. A system of patrol and constant maintenance is absolutely essential to permanence and is much cheaper than a system of periodical repairs. We must Maintain our roads, not merely "repair" them. Only the State can successfully provide this for our State roads.

To provide Texas with a State system of permanent highways, permanently maintained, an amendment to the Constitution has been submitted to the people.

There are about 180,000 miles of public roads in Texas. Most of the heavy traffic, however, uses only about 10 per cent of these roads—say 18,000 miles.

Most of this traffic is State traffic. It is not purely local traffic.

But most of the money is being spent on these 18,000 miles of roads—and most of that money is County money.

That means that 162,000 miles of county and local roads are being neglected so that the counties may provide and maintain 18,000 miles of roads for State traffic.

State highways for State traffic at State and Federal expense will release county funds which can be devoted to rural roads for rural traffic.

On the fourth Saturday in July, the 28th, the voting citizens of this section and of this State will be called to the polls to vote on the Highway Amendment. If they vote "Yes" they will make it possible for the counties to maintain 162,000 miles of roads. If they vote "No", Texans will later find that a glaring mistake has been committed. A Good Road Tax is better than a Bad Road Tax. Let's vote for the amendment.

## TANKER FLEETS PLY THROUGH CANAL

Late in 1922 a great new source of oil supply was developed in southern California. Practically over night tankers formerly in the Mexican and other services appeared in Los Angeles harbor and loaded oil for Atlantic Coast points. In the space of several months fleets of tank steamers were carrying California oil with clock like regularity through the Panama Canal to the Eastern seaboard—a distance of 4,920 miles, taking forty three days for the round trip.

In the first three months of 1923 oil tankers most of them carrying California oil, paid \$1,279,000 in Panama Canal tolls. During the month of April approximately two-thirds of the intercoastal tonnage passing through the Canal was in tank ships. A year ago in April only one American tanker in intercoastal trade used the Panama waterway.

This California oil, coming from a remote field at the southwest extreme of our country, is being made available to markets in the East—3,000 miles away from the field—at the rate of 150,000 barrels a day, equivalent to the flow of 8 land trunk pipe lines pumping oil at capacity.

## GASOLINE MAKES OIL TOWN BOOM

Gasoline makes the oil town boom. The procession of motor cars on our highways today, demanding more and more oil, is inspiring the oil men to new discoveries. Ranger, Homer, Mexia and many other towns in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Wyoming and California which in recent years have had oil discoveries owe their spectacular fame to the ubiquitous motor car.

Only some sixty years ago Titusville, Oil City, Rouseville and Pithole City in Western Pennsylvania were romantic boom towns signaling the birth of oil production in the U. S. It had been discovered that petroleum would burn in lamps and these early towns owed their existence to the finding of a substitute for whale oil and coal oil as an illuminant. For fifty years after the discovery of oil the use of kerosene motivated oil field development. Then came the automobile.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS  
By N. P. Houx.

A few days ago an exchange wanted to know how Shelby ever expected to get \$200,000 worth of good out of the big fight. She didn't. She only got about \$250,000 worth of bad out of it.

We have been balled out in almost every conceivable way, and we thought that every form of criticism known to mankind had already been leveled at us and his paper, but we were mistaken. A brand new angle of criticism has been discovered, and its sharpened dart has been launched in our direction. The latest came from a local minister of the Gospel, who claims that his wife reads The Index more than she does her Bible. Can you beat it?—Mineral Wells Index.

Nothing strange about that at all. All newspapers would be in a bad fix for circulation if they didn't have more than the Klan in the city court; Old Kluxer,

readers in the community than the Bible has. The kinsle of this column only a day or two ago passed the home of one of the regular readers of this paper, and he was just coming out of the house to his front porch with his Bible in one hand and dusting it off with his handkerchief, getting ready to put the good old book to work again, after a rest of no telling how long. Betcher the Daily News doesn't get dusty before he reads it.

Let's see, isn't there a town somewhere out there in the mountain region named Shelby?—Waco Times Herald.

Yee, it is "out" all right.

Up in Springfield, Ohio, seventy-five Klansmen were arrested while returning from the funeral of a brother member, and jailed on a charge of disorderly conduct, and are now to face trial in the city court; Old Kluxer,

## THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

## THE 12-HOUR DAY GOING

(Houston Post)

Judge Gary's latest communication on the twelve-hour day in the steel mills expresses the hope that the long shift will soon be eliminated. The steel corporation is opposed to the seven-day week and the twelve-hour day he says, and is doing what it can to do away with both.

The judge's hope is bolstered, no doubt, by the rapid capitalization of public sentiment against these impositions on labor. It may be contended by some that the churches have no business interfering with temporal matters of this sort, but the fact remains that the churches through their social service departments, which are charged with investigating conditions surrounding the working people in the big industrial districts, are unanimous in condemning the long day, and Protestant, Jewish and Catholic central bodies have given pointed expression to their opposition.

The very fact that all these great religious branches are standing together against the twelve-hour day is significant. It means that a great body of opinion, supported by facts gained from painstaking investigation disagrees with the steel trust executives that the long day is necessary. Furthermore, it means a preponderant force of sentiment against the system, which right or wrong, can not be ignored by the steel interests.

The fact that the steel trust itself has eliminated the twelve-hour shift for a large proportion of the workers, and the further fact that some of the big independent mills, notably those in Colorado, have abolished it altogether without affecting adversely their interests, supports the view of those opposing the trust on the question.

The steel corporation can not answer successfully any longer the argument against this relic of other days, and there is nothing left for it to do but to surrender. A great industry, national in its scope as is that of steel, must show a decent regard for public opinion in the conduct of its affairs, if it is to retain public confidence and discourage the movement for stricter government supervision or government operation of such industries.

what do you think of that for enforcing the laws? And yet there are some people who say there is no need for the Klan in this country.

Two New York importers offered a bribe of \$20,000 in cash to prohibition officials. They accepted the bribe and exposed the bribe. A federal judge did the rest. He gave the bribe two years in the federal penitentiary in Atlanta, and imposed a fine of \$10,000 cash and confiscated the bribe money. It is better to be cautious than rich but the moral is "Never monkey with Uncle Sam." He is the buzz-saw of the world.—Austin American.

And when he reaches out his strong arm he usually gets something.

Don't be discouraged because you can't afford to splurge around at some famous resort this summer with the idle rich. Select some quiet secluded nook for an outing and let it go at that, just as Col. Humphreys, the oil king, is doing. He has retired to his lodge in the mountains of Southwestern Colorado for the season, known to his many friends as Wagon Wheel Gap.—Wills Point Chronicle.

Yes, but we haven't all got such places as the Wagon Wheel Gap, nor the "wheels" with which to get there. But that should not bother us here in Mexia, because we have a place right here within a few minutes of the city, that was made possible through the generosity of that same Colonel Humphreys, where we can go any day and every day, if we wish, and spend a delightful few hours swimming and indulging in other ways of amusement. Better to enjoy the comforts we have than seek those we know not of.

From New York comes a story that Representative Harry Haws of St. Louis, making a Fourth of July speech before Tammany hall, declared that the United States is getting to be a "meeklesome Nation" and is making democracy unsafe and heading for a monarchy. But the last paragraph in

the item reveals the "bug under the chip," in which he paid his respects to the Volstead act and the Klan, and referred to them as "small but well organized minorities." That's all right, Harry, but both the V. A. and the K. can take care of themselves.

"We need men who can think straight and talk straight," declares a Pennsylvania newspaper. Sure, and men who can act straight—George Bailey in Houston Post.

And shoot straight should we ever get into another war.

Crop conditions generally promise better prices for cotton, but the gamblers and speculators will keep prices down until after the crop has passed from the hands of the producer.—Kosci Cyclone.

Did you ever stop to think what the cause of such a condition is? The farmer himself holds the key to the situation and can remedy the evil whenever he makes up his mind to put the price on his products.

Fancy Noodles says that when he wrote the capitalist's daughter not to go in the surf with strange men she wired back: "No strange men here. They all know me."—Snap shots.

That seems to be the tendency of the times. Introductions are not necessary now-a-days for young people to get together. Just a nod of the head or a wave of the hand, and they are "old friends." Oh, for the good old days when a boy was ashamed for a girl to see him in his shirt sleeves, and would not even think of speaking to her before he had been regularly introduced.

## U. S. AIDS IN OIL WORK

The oil industry is aided in its advances in the science of finding and developing oil by various government bureaus, and the industry co-operates with these bureaus in furnishing data and in conducting research work. The Geological Survey, Bureau of Mines, Bureau of Standards and Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce carry on petroleum work of various character.

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## Don't

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## Beat

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## Your

Children to see. Our program changes three times a week and we guarantee each attraction. Last but not least don't forget to bring your

## Wife

If you can't bring your own, bring some other man's.

## EVERY NIGHT A FEATURE NIGHT

## SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK

## MONDAY

## "ALL ABOARD"

Ladies Free with Each Paid Ticket.

## TUESDAY

Watermelon Eating Contest. Cash Prizes Given Away.

## WEDNESDAY

## "SWEETEST GIRL IN DIXIE"

Country Store. Valuable Prizes Given Away.

## THURSDAY

## "GARTER CONTEST"

Cash Prizes Given Away.

## FRIDAY

## "NESTING TIME"

"AMATEUR NIGHT"

Open to Everybody. Cash Prizes Given Away.

## SATURDAY

## "SURPRISE NIGHT"

# Old Time "Wildcatter" In Oil Is Now Passing

The old time oil "wildcatter" is passing.

The mining prospector has been known to discover a precious mineral armed with only a pick, a shovel, a modest grubstake and a good break of luck. The oil prospector, or "wildcatter" as he is termed in oil parlance, has to explore with a derrick, an engine, drilling tools and tons of pipe. In recent years drilling a single well for oil has assumed the proportions of a business enterprise.

Drilling an ordinary well costs around \$20,000. Some wells cost as high as \$100,000 each and even higher. When it is considered, that twenty years ago a well could be drilled for around \$2,500 and sometimes for only a few hundred dollars, it is not strange that the wildcatter has changed. His spirit and persistence is the same, but his methods are methodical and scientific. There are stories of oil wells having been located by dreams, hunches, portents and superstitious rites. Truly wells are located by application of the science of geology.

SIDE CRACKS WITH  
SIDE CRACKERS

Tinny was saying Friday that he wished that he could get on a team where they had some heavy hitters for he felt out of place, being such a heavy swatter himself, and was not able to make a name for himself. He says that he is in Huie Grohs class but there is no one but himself that realizes the fact.

Rod Whitney started to calling Hub by the name of Hubber Friday and although Hub did not seem to say anything, I imagine Rod will get paid.

CLAUDE BRYAN BACK

There was a good thing to see at Newlin Park Friday afternoon but the spectacle was not in the correct place. It was none other than Claude Bryan, ex-man of Texas association out fiddlers who broke his leg a few weeks ago. Claude returned Thursday night from a visit to his parents in Center Texas. He came out early to see what the boys were up to and he sure felt bad when he saw all of the fun that the boys were having and then not to be able to chase a few balls. But Claude says that he will be back out soon, make up for lost time and there is no doubt about that, for he was sure smacking him when he met with Mis Fortune.

He looks fine although his roomie, R. L. Whitney, says that he looks kinda like now and in a few more days he'll be a swell jelly-boan.

FRIDAY'S T. A. GAMES  
SHERMAN

Courtside, July 6.—Sherman came in 5 and defeated the Gumbo Busters 6 to 1.

Score by innings:

1st Innings	000 000 100—1
2nd Innings	001 121 100—2
3rd Innings	000 000 000—0
4th Innings	000 000 000—0
5th Innings	000 000 000—0
6th Innings	000 000 000—0
7th Innings	000 000 000—0
8th Innings	000 000 000—0
9th Innings	000 000 000—0

AUSTIN

Marlin, July 6.—Austin poured it on the Bathers today 6 to 0.

Score by innings:

1st Innings	000 103 002—8
2nd Innings	000 000 000—0
3rd Innings	000 000 000—0
4th Innings	000 000 000—0
5th Innings	000 000 000—0
6th Innings	000 000 000—0
7th Innings	000 000 000—0
8th Innings	000 000 000—0

Boy Scouts To Be  
Taught Forestry

NEW YORK, July 8.—The outdoor forestry school for the Boy Scouts of America opened today at the Kanawha Lakes Scout Champs near Tuxedo, N. Y., on the Palisade Park reservation.

The educational program will be under the supervision of some of the best forestry experts in the east. Dr. F. T. B. Hyde, of the Museum of Natural History and director of nature work in the Palisades Inter-state Park, will be in direct charge of the camp. He will be assisted by an advisory board consisting of Barron Collier, chairman of the camp committee; Dean Henry S. Graves, Yule Forest School; Herbert B. Smith, assistant forester to Chief Greeley of the Federal Forest Service, and Professor S. N. Spring of the Cornell College of Forestry. Raymond Adolph, forester of the Palisades Inter-state Park, is also giving valuable assistance.

Professor Spring will represent the board in the camp as observation officer and instructor, while George E. French, a graduate of the New York State College of Forestry, will have immediate charge of the camp morale and general activities, in which he will be assisted by Louis Hornbeck, also of the State Forestry School.

Mrs. J. J. Goffman and son are leaving Monday morning for New York City in their Willis Knight Coupe. On a business and pleasure trip while in New York they will do their buying of fall merchandise for their Mexia store.

## Letters from People

### COMMENDS BROTHER TEW

Will you allow me the privilege of saying a few words in your paper concerning our good friend, Rev. C. T. Tew (formerly of Mexia, Texas, but now of Badin, North Carolina)?

We feel that we have lost to your State one of our very best men. Bro. Tew has done a work in Mexia that will remain as a monument to his untiring efforts in the Lord. He became pastor of the First Baptist Church, Mexia, when the membership was divided and the situation needed a man of good judgment and tact to lead them and bring them together. He did this and more, he led them in the construction of an \$80,000 church and Sunday school building. It is a building that would do credit to a town much larger than Mexia.

Brother Tew served the Association as moderator the entire time he was in Mexia. He rendered the Association a splendid service in this capacity. He is a native of North Carolina and, of course, needs no introduction to the brotherhood there. We are expressing our appreciation of his good work among us and our keenly felt loss in his going.

He and his good family leave many friends in Texas who will watch with kindly interest his work with you. A clean, consecrated, efficient, good man he is, who rightly deserves to succeed and does succeed.

Faithfully yours,

P. P. LEWIS,  
Cor. Soc. Limestone Assn.  
In the Biblical Recorder of North Carolina.

### FAMOUS FRANKIE

#### NOW AN "EXTRA"

Evoking memories of another day, almost another age, was the effect of the news received from the coast by the Metro home offices that Frankie Bailey, the one-time toast of New York, is appearing as an extra in the Fred Nible production of "The Famous Mrs. Fair." The photoplay is showing at the National Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Time was when Frankie Bailey—now just one in a filmed group of Red Cross "buddies"—was the hit of musical show after musical show, and chiefly because of her legs! Adjudged the most beautiful pair of legs in the world, they won more eloquent to the audience than singers, songs, and orchestra. Frank Bailey's famous legs in the cast were assurance of a rapid-fire hit.

They were a legend which became part of the language; to speak of a person's "Frankie Baileys" was another way of designating their Oliver limbs. It was Frankie Bailey who inspired that one-time wise crack: "The legs are the foundation of the drama."

However, she isn't the only former favorite appearing in extra parts in this Fred Nible production presented as a Metro-Louis B. Mayer special. In the same group are Lydia Yeamans Titus, Josephine Kirkwood, Muriel Beresford, Eva Mudge and Dorcas Mathews.

FOR SALE—Three full blooded polan China pigs, three months old. T. M. Milam, Route 3, box 169.

Tom Nolan, of Nolan and Day, was a Corsicana visitor Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Mathis is spending the week end with relatives in Dallas.

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK AT MEXIA, STATE OF TEXAS

AT THE close of business on the 30th day of June, 1923, published in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper printed and published at Mexia, State of Texas, on the 8th day of July, 1923.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....\$690,952.93

Overdrafts.....5,851.68

Bonds and Stocks.....47,072.73

Real Estate (banking house).....38,903.59

Other Real Estate.....25,279.29

Furniture and Fixtures.....21,469.33

Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....187,261.16

Interest in Depositor's Guaranty Fund.....9,988.79

Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....27,681.51

Other Resources.....885.41

TOTAL.....\$1,195,296.42

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....\$100,000.00

Surplus Fund.....15,000.00

Divided Profits, net.....7,345.84

Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....2,110.45

Individual Deposits, subject to check.....1,042,200.41

Savings Deposits Postal.....165.43

Cashier's Checks.....27,837.01

Other Liabilities.....1,137.28

TOTAL.....\$1,195,296.42

### STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone:

We, Jno. H. Sweatt, as president, and A. H. Eubanks, as vice-president of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JNO. H. SWEATT, President.

A. H. EUBANKS, Vice-president.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

W. D. Freeman,

Roy B. Bass,

W. M. White, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, A. D. 1923.

B. A. JOHNSON,

Notary Public Limestone County, Texas.

(Seal)

## Is New Republican Chairman



Miss Jessie and Betty Beeson and Phil Beeson arrived Saturday to spend several days with their sisters, Miss Emmy and Louise Beeson.

O. C. Place and Walter McGee have just returned from Moran. They drove through a car and stopped with friends in Dallas a short time.

Estol Everett is in the city visiting his parents for a few days. He is taking a business course at Fort Worth with a prominent school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bonar and family of Bonham, Texas, have returned to their home after a few days stay in the home of Mrs. Fred Karner, Sr.

J. W. Lindsey and family left Saturday in their auto for Paris, where they will spend a brief visit in the home of Mrs. Lindsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Paty.

Mrs. Mary E. Hon, mother of Mrs. J. P. Dunaway of the Kaufman Street Grocery, is here from her home in Demming, New Mexico, and will spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Dunaway.

Theodore Roberts of the Humphreys Oil Company, employed at Richland, was here last night to join the Mexia Elks Lodge. Following the initiation services, he spent the night with C. M. Church, Foreman of The News Publishing Company.

H. G. McNeese of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company is suffering from blood poison in his right foot. His many friends will regret to learn of this and hope that it will not prove serious. His mother, Mrs. M. M. McNeese is here from Corsicana visiting him during his unfortunate condition.

Miss Minnie Lou Mathews, age 11,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Matthews, proprietor of the O. K. Welding Shop, is visiting her aunt Mrs. B. H. McDaniel of 110 Oak Cliff, Dallas. Also her grandmother, Mrs. A. H. Fullam, residing in Dallas. She is spending her vacation with them.

Miss Zuma Steele entertained her Sunday School class of little folks with a party at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. E. Steele on Thursday afternoon. There were about fifteen present who were served with plenty of ice cream and cake.

Invitations are out announcing the coming marriage of Miss Faye Burleson and Dr. William Sneed, of Wortham. Miss Burleson was a teacher in the Mexia schools last year and Dr. Sneed is the son of Dr. Kit Sneed, one of the most popular physicians of in Dallas where Dr. Sneed will have Wortham. They will make their home charge of a sanitarium.

Dwight Horton of the Uvaldeaving company returned Saturday morning from San Antonio, where he has been on a visit. He did not know of the big fire loss sustained by the paving company until he reached Mexia and was very much surprised. The plant will likely be going again by Monday week. Mr. Horton was accompanied by Mrs. Horton to San Antonio, from which point she continued to Mexico City for a visit.

DR. SHURTER SPEAKS  
TO MEXIA CIVIC LEAGUE

Dr. E. D. Shurter, head of the Interscholastic Citizenship League of America, spent Thursday in this city. While here, he addressed the regular meeting of the Civic League at the Mexia Public Library, which met in the afternoon, with Mrs. Weaver Barnett in the chair.

# CHEEVES BROS. & CO.

"MEXIA'S GREATEST DEPARTMENT STORE"

-Real summer days are here without a doubt. You will find Cool Clothes of every description here, or if you want the material to make a cool summer dress, the material is here in almost any fabric you could want. Better still you can buy practically anything in this line at much under the usual price all during July. Ladies and children's dresses for summer wear are all at greatly reduced prices during the entire month. Many wanted toilet articles are offered you during July at very attractive prices.

## Hanan Low-

## Kaynee Togs

### Cuts at

\$10.00

The supreme value in a man's High Grade Shoe, every pair of low cuts in stock at.....\$10.00

Nothing in the market just like them—they fit—don't fade and workmanship is the very best. Special prices on all Summer models.

\$2.50 Suits at.....\$1.95

\$3.00 Suits at.....\$2.45

\$3.50 Suits at.....\$2.95

\$6.50 Suits at.....\$4.95

## Women's Slippers at \$4.95

We are selling during July every pair of Ladies Slippers selling at \$5.95, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$8.50 and up to \$10.00 at the one price of.....\$4.95

We sincerely believe that this price cannot be equalled at any other place in the city.

## The HOOVER

It BEATS... as it Sweeps... as it Cleans

Hoover-cleaned Rugs Wear Years Longer.

Rugs wear out, years too soon, unless you keep beaten out and swept up the embedded, gritty dirt that cuts rug nap.

The Hoover beats out and sweeps up this gritty dirt, and air-cleans—all in one dustless operation.

Rugs wear longer, and you save time and labor.

# Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Helps To Build Mexia

## Exchange Building Among The Finest In The Southwest

There are a half a million telephones in Texas, and practically all of them are connected with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Exchange in Mexia. It is any wonder that Mexia is yet the busy "Center of Activities."

In the United States, Canada and Cuba there are about 16 million telephones and Mexico citizens, because of established connections and conveniences here, may in a brief while get connections and into a conversation with people throughout this vast territory.

In fact, this service is called upon constantly and is proving quite a valuable asset to this community and district. It is a service in fact as well as in name. It is not unusual for folks in Mexia to call up friends or business connections in Chicago, New York, San Francisco, Denver and other distant points and have a long talk with them over very important matters. Telephone indeed has played an important part in the development of the great oil industry here.

According to Jerry Cason, the efficient and courteous manager of the local institution, among the towns and cities with whom connections are most frequently made are Chicago, Denver, New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles, New Orleans, Kansas City, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Shreveport, El Dorado, Ardmore, Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Tonkawa, Sayre, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Corsicana, Houston, Galveston, San Antonio, Austin, Amarillo, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Beaumont, Teague, etc.

These are not listed in the order of importance as to number of calls but indicate the extensive use of the service as now offered in a most unusually satisfactory manner.

By virtue of the service, inside and outside of Mexia, requiring enormous investments, a heavy pay roll, a long list of employees, handsome headquarters here and other features, The Telephone Exchange represents the concentration of forces and factors that comprise one of Mexia's greatest institutions and business concerns.

Mexia citizens are proud of the Exchange offices.

Mexia citizens are proud of the tremendous properties of the concern.

Mexia citizens are proud of the services that are afforded by this great Telephone company.

Mexia citizens are proud of the men and women, their own, who are on the job, day or night and day and night, to give this place the most helpful telephone service to be found in any city in Texas.

It is doubtful if any Exchange building, located in any city of 10,000 population in the Southwest, is the equal in appearance, conveniences and comfort of the one located here. The offices occupy all of the second floor of the beautiful Prendergast-Smith bank building, which was erected following the big fire that occurred here in January of 1922. From front to rear, every square foot of the premises occupied reflect substantial business progress, efficiency in management and a pride upon the part of every employee. Every department is a feature. Every step taken through the Telephone Home proves a revelation, it matters not how much the inspector or visitor may have traveled or how extensive be his or her acquaintance with Telephone Exchanges. The first room entered is the lobby where customers may wait until they secure the connections sought. The place is not the tobacco smeared dirty and weather stained room found in many places. Comfortable seats are maintained; electric fans are running in summer and warmth provided in winter; telephone booths are handy on the lights afforded air such that if a party wants to read while waiting, he can do so, without trouble. Everything is kept spotlessly clean and the place proves in vying rather than repelling. Mr. Cason is determined to keep this place this way and he has no trouble in securing the needed co-operation. The office of the manager is also near this lobby, where he may be seen at anytime, by telephone patrons or citizens interested in the development of Mexia or for any worthy causes here. And they always find an attentive ear, a sympathetic heart and a loyal spirit, for Mr. Cason, although he has not resided here many months, has caught the Mexia spirit, that of pride in Mexia and in the development of this community.

Upon entering the Exchange room, proper, one is greeted by a scene that he would not expect to find outside of the great center. The Telephone Boards are as imposing as are found anywhere, the most modern that inventive genius has been able to provide in this electrical age. Approximately 20 young ladies are required to handle the business that enters this busy room. They handle on an average 8,325 local calls and 849 long distance calls every day of the year. No holidays are observed by the Southwestern Bell Tele-

striking, the stockroom among them. On the outside, local telephone lines pointing their wire fingers at this hive of industry extend over lengths that aggregate 509.16 miles.

This mileage is constantly increasing and the expansion that has been made by the company serving Mexia will continue, as demands may come, and the Southwestern Bell Telephone company will have its part in the development of the "City That Vision Is Building."

Is it any wonder that Mexia citizens are proud of such an institution?

T A RACE ..... t.....

(Continued from Page 1) can keep socking Homers over every fence in the circuit and with the balance of the old regular army gang getting thawed out the Rangers must be counted in the race a plenty. The main trouble with the league now is the terrible umpiring that is being dished out by David's gang of guessers. Dit Spencer seems to be the only one that can go nine innings without chasing a flock of players from the park and otherwise souring the game for the cash customers who should be the first consideration. Spencer never loses his head and always has his plays covered so he can see just what is going on, and above all, Dit listens to a legitimate kick without getting hostile and chasing some player. The coming week will be worth watching and a better idea of the relative strength of the clubs can be gotten and then you can make your pick for the winner—and miss it just as far as the next one.

GUSHERS LOSE ..... gan....

(Continued from Page 1) Ferguson, If ..... 5 0 1 4 0 0 Lowrance, 1b ..... 5 2 3 8 0 0 Wailor, 3b ..... 4 1 2 1 3 0 Untz, 2b ..... 4 1 3 2 1 0 Shroyer, c ..... 3 0 1 2 3 0 Ragan, p ..... 4 0 0 0 3 0

38 7 15 27 13 0 Score by innings: —R Mexia ..... 020 010 010—Waco ..... 200 210 020—

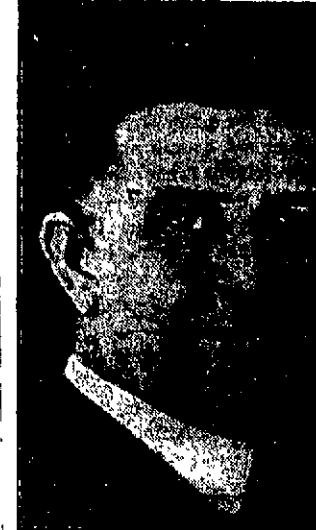
Summary: Two basahits: Comstock, Lowrance 2, Untz 2, Leedy, Tiner. Three base hits: Johnson, Whitney. Sacrifice hits: Barrett, Shroyer. Double plays: Howell to Northern to Howell. Struckout by Ludwig 5, by Ragan 2. Base on balls Ragan 3. Wild pitch: Ragan. Time of game 1:40 Umpire Spencer.

In the rear is the maze of network, where the telephone lines enter the building. These lines are arranged according to a certain well defined plan and despite the great number of them and the intricacy of connections, they appear most orderly even to the untrained eye.

Other departments are likewise

Anything in stock will be sold at 10 per cent discount for cash if you buy this week. See our maple porch seats. Walton Furniture. By City hall, Mexia. By postoffice, Corsicana. 877

### Patterson's Column



TO ITS value come and  
GET YOUR MONEY BACK—  
1. THANK YOU.  
—PATTERSON.

### "NATIVE SONS" ORGANIZATION GROWS FAST

L. L. Steele, Secretary of the Native Sons of Texas, an organization recently chartered under the laws of Texas, states that members are joining in large numbers from all parts of the section. In a few weeks, as news of the organization reaches out it is believed that the patriotic society will spread rapidly. Mr. Steele maintains headquarters here for the Native Sons and although he has given little time to it so far, the membership list is approaching the 100 mark. He expects to devote his full time to the work of the organization in a short while. Similar patriotic and non political organizations are found in other states, particularly in California where they work under the title of the Sons of the Golden West.

Those who have sought Mr. Steele out and asked to be signed up have been impressed with the field of service that such an association may fill in a State whose traditions and history are the pride of all Texans.

The other officials of the Native Sons, who signed the application for the charter granted recently, are Hon. Hampton Steele, president and L. C. Steele, vice president, both of Limestone county citizens and grandfather and father respectively of Secretary Steele.

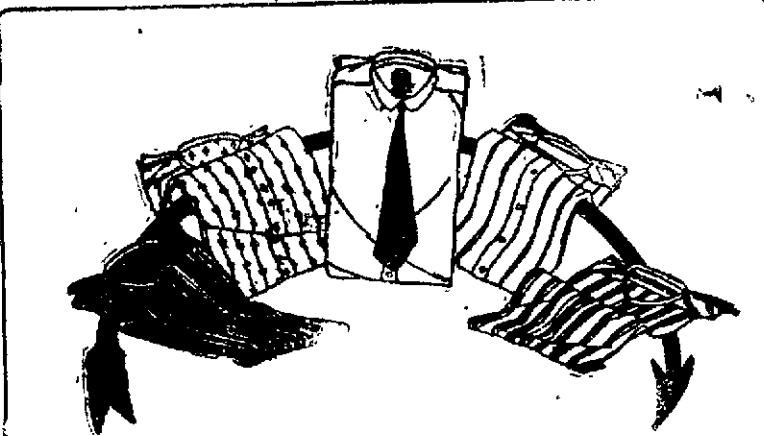
Any Texan, native of this State, anxious to affiliate with the body of fellow Texans, are cordially invited to write him here for particulars.

Early in August, Secretary Steele states a picnic will be given the members and prospective members at the playgrounds.

LONDON, July 7.—French troops Friday occupied outlying houses of the city of Farnkfort in the Ruhr Valley, according to a Central News dispatch from Brussels.

Territory adjacent to the city also was occupied by the French as they extended their lines.

LUBBOCK, Texas, July 7.—The case of Milt Goode, charged with the murder of Allison, went to the jury late last night.



**Gearing The Decks!**

## Manhattan Shirts 1-2 Price

Beginning Monday morning we will will place every Manhattan Shirt in our house on sale for one week at one-half price.

Come in, pick out the shirt you want and pay just half the original price. Madras, Oxford Cloth, Poplins, Silk Stripe, etc.

Men, this is your chance to supply your Summer's Supply at Low Prices.

Sizes From 14 To 17

## W. A. Jackson Co.

Home of Men's Fine Clothes

### ANNOUNCEMENT

TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

I wish through this medium to reach each and every one of you, and to thank you for the consideration given me since my two years in business in Mexia.

I came here a stranger, and you TOOK ME IN, which has proven to me and my good wife that there is no better place to live, and to get business than in the good old town of Mexia.

I will admit that I came here like many, just to look around, and that if business was not good, I could play checkers, and move, but that idea has long ago become a thing of the past, and today, we feel that we want to stay in Mexia.

My business has prospered since the first day that I opened up the Kaufman Street Grocery, and barring one great tragedy that the majority of the people are aware of (the robbery of our store) our business has been most pleasant, satisfactory and profitable.

I wish to give the citizenship of Mexia credit for my success in the commercial world here as only through their liberal patronage it would have been impossible to have grown to the point that we are now.

The time has now come with my business when it is necessary to expand. Mexia has grown steadily, and it is my desire to expand with the city, therefore, it takes capital, and to follow forward, it also takes more efforts.

My business has outgrown my expectations, and it requires additional energy and help to keep pace, therefore, one of the leading citizens of Mexia has become associated with me in the Kaufman Street Grocery, and will from now on grow with the business.

That gentleman is well known to the citizens of Mexia, and it is with pleasure that I announce that Mr. O. Y. Manning of 902 Ross Avenue, on July 1st, purchased a one half interest in the Kaufman Street Grocery, and will be very glad to meet the patrons of that institution at our store, as well as his friends. Mr. Manning is too well known in Mexia to go into detail as to just who he is. He has lived in Limestone and Freestone County for forty years and has claimed Mexia as his home. Mr. Manning's father and grandfather have lived adjacent to the town of Mexia, and have traded in Mexia for sixty years, and Mr. Manning states that Mexia suits him.

The Kaufman Street Grocery will, we hope, continue to be looked upon as a clean good place to trade, and with the efforts of both the writer and Mr. Manning, we promise to keep at all times clean wholesome merchandise such as the market will afford, and at prices that will attract you in the future as it has in the past.

We respectfully solicit a part of your patronage, and will exercise every effort possible to give you the very best service.

It will be a pleasure to have all of our customers meet Mr. Manning, and we would be very glad to also meet Mr. Manning's friends at our store.

Again I thank you.

J. P. DUNAWAY.

KAUFMAN STREET GROCERY  
Phone 432

O. Y. Manning

J. P. Dunaway

Can your daughter take care of herself?

Is her woman's defensive instinct a strong enough check upon youth and the fearlessness of inexperience?

Louis B. Mayer presents

# The Fred Niblo Production

## The Famous Mrs. Fair

By James Forbes.

REG US PAT OFF

A METRO PICTURE

NATIONAL THEATRE

MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

Scenario by Frances Marion  
Directed by Fred Niblo

## "DOC" BROWN'S DAY AT THE LIONS DEN ENJOYED

The Lions club held a most unique and entertaining program Friday of last week. The success of the program was due in great part to the contributions made by the ladies who formed the entire program as planned.

Each number was presented with talent and received with applause.

The following was the program rendered:

### "DOC" BROWN'S DAY

Vionlin Solo, Les Adieux, Sara Sorte—Kathryn Ruth Brown  
Piano Solo, Concert Etude in C, Rubenstein—Mrs. W. W. Brown  
Apple Blossoms: Violin, Clarinet, Piano—Kathryn Ruth Brown, Stanley Cox, Mrs. W. W. Brown  
Vocal Solo, Sweet Little Woman O' Mine: Bartlett—Mrs. Oscar, Denning.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

Compiled By N. P. Houx  
From Files of Mexia Evening News  
Of July 8, 1908.

Mrs. J. E. Ross and sons, Phillip and Soulé, are visiting at Deepwater.

Miss Elizabeth Barry has returned to her home in Waxahachie after a short visit to Misses Mary Ward and Oma Roberts.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Marry Hackney of Wortham and Mr. Hugh Adamson of this city. It takes place July 8th.

Mrs. Frank Smith and Miss Georgia Watson have returned from Marlin.

There is a fine new boy baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Buckner.

We return thanks to Mr. J. W. Stubenrauch for a nice box of fine peaches. They are the variety created by Mr. Stubenrauch by grafting two kinds and he calls the product, the Carmen. It is a delicious peach, rich in flavor and large in size, some of those in the box brought us being as large as a teacup.

**Editorial**—The Mexia News, "The Little Daily," grows newer and more interesting with every issue.—Fairfield Recorder.

Jack Womack spent Sunday in Corsicana.

J. R. Mathis of Tehuacana says he has 50 acres in corn that will yield him 50 bushels to the acre. A few more fields like that and we can sell some corn to outsiders.

The Eastern Star quartette rendered some good music and refreshments were served.

A telephone message reached N. E. Meador from Austin announcing that Capt. Bob Love, comptroller, has been shot and killed by a man named Hill, who afterwards turned the gun on himself. Mayor Doyle appointed a committee consisting of Fred Kerner, Sr., J. Sandford Smith, D. F. Hughes, W. H. Lewis and N. E. Meador, to meet the remains at Hearne. The funeral occurs at Tehuacana and was attended by many state officials, the Masonic fraternity officiating.

### PUBLIC INSTALLATION

Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M., installed officers at the city hall last night in the presence of quite a crowd of members and guests.

P. S. Park was the installing officer and Capt. R. J. Bryant was grand marshal. Following were the officers installed:

Julius Nussbaum, W. M.  
Jess Donning, S. W.  
Dr. W. F. Moore, J. W.  
Col. J. Sandford Smith, Treasurer  
Dr. T. F. Oates, Secretary  
A. M. Stevens, J. D.  
J. M. Tidwell and T. A. White,  
Stewards

### GAOLINE AN OIL PRODUCT

Gasoline is a product of crude petroleum, and for each gallon of gasoline manufactured four gallons of crude oil must be produced. Crude oil is buried somewhere around 3,000 feet under the surface of the earth, and oil deposits are scattered in widely removed places in the United States. Wells must be drilled to find the oil, the crude oil must be transported to refineries, then the gasoline must be manufactured and shipped to bulk storage, to filling stations and to roadside pumps.

If the entire year's production of oil in the United States—551,000,000 barrels—were placed in tank cars, it would make a train nearly circling the earth.

**FOR RENT**—Very desirable five room modern bungalow, furnished, will rent for two months, giving possession July 15. References required. Phone 619-W.



## Sinclair's July Shoe Sale

### Began Saturday, With a Grand Rush!

Without question the most important shoe selling event of the season—involving thousands of pairs of fine shoes for men, women and children.

Twice each year we inaugurate this clearance event which affords a very unusual opportunity to save money on high grade current style footwear. Drastic reductions are the order of the day during these sales—it being our established policy to carry over no styles from one season to the next. Investigation on your part will reveal all the season's most desirable styles greatly reduced in price. An opportune time for you to supply both your immediate and future needs in fine footwear at prices very much less than regular.



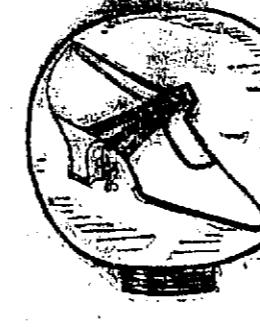
### For Women

Every wanted type of foot wear is included in this sale—desirable from a style standpoint as much as for their low prices.



Black Satin, Black Kid, White Kid, Black Kid, Fawn Suede and Gray Suede—straps and tongue effects, with turn soles—Louis, Spanish and Box heels—models for party, afternoon or evening wear, former selling prices \$14.50 and \$16.00, July Sale \$7.85  
Sale Price .....

White Kid, Black Kid, Black Satin, Fawn Suede and Gray Suede—straps and tongue effects, with turn soles—Louis, Spanish and Box heels—former selling prices were \$10, \$11.50 and \$12.50—July Sale \$7.85  
Price .....



Strapped and laced oxfords of Brown Kid, Brown Calf, Pearl, Elk and Combinations of Suede and Calf—walking heel styles, former selling prices were \$8.50. July Sale \$5.85  
Sale Price .....

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# Three Gushers Hitting In The Charmed Circle Tiner Pitches More Winning Games Than Any T. A. Hurler.

**Bon Flynn Yet Muns, The Giant  
In Lead In Sherman Right  
Batting In Hander Is  
T. A. On Top**

WACO, Texas, July 7.—Don Flynn continues to lead Texas Association batters. With an average of .350 he set the pace for the first half of the T. A. season which closed June 27 with the pennant going to Sherman and he is going like a "house afire" now. Mexia and Austin are tied for team leadership with averages of .357 each.

Lacy, Corsicana catcher, continues on the heels of the flying Irishman with an average of .353. Flynn also continues to lead in home runs with 11, while Chatham of Marlin and Leedy of Mexia with nine each are not far behind.

Bishop Clements, brilliant Austin shortstop, is now hitting in the charmed circles as no Butler, Bryan and Northern of Mexia Marlin has three players hitting over .300 but none in the .300 class.

Following are the batting averages for the first half.

PLAYER	G	A	B	R	H	Pct.
Flynn, A.	11	170	23	61	11	.350
Lacy, C.	10	133	21	45	2	.353
Northern, Mx.	11	33	5	11	0	.333
Bryan, Mx.	50	224	38	73	2	.326
Falk, W.	24	85	27	3	.317	
Butler, Mx.	71	292	47	91	2	.312
Ferguson, W.	26	88	12	27	1	.306
Vlement's, A.	65	233	33	77	7	.304
G. H. p., A.	64	256	47	78	5	.304
Gore, Mx.	50	171	21	51	3	.298
Campbell, Mx.	13	28	4	11	0	.297
Parkin, Mx.	69	256	35	76	5	.296
Pyle, S.	68	261	42	76	1	.291
Chatham, Mx.	70	260	37	75	0	.288
Beckhol, Mx.	11	171	33	40	2	.287
Flack, S.	12	46	7	15	0	.283
O'Konsko, S.	26	93	16	26	0	.279
Muncie, Mx.	19	36	1	10	1	.277
Frierson, S.	62	217	36	68	2	.275
Slemor, C.	58	222	27	61	2	.274
Schroyer, W.	65	212	23	58	2	.273
Seagota, C.	50	175	23	48	1	.272
Whitney, Mx.	71	254	49	68	3	.272
Arjuigo, C.	20	58	16	15	0	.267
Waller, W.	67	232	32	52	4	.268
Vickery, Mx.	41	158	33	42	5	.265
Malmquist, C.	71	263	49	60	1	.262
Tiner, Mx.	29	84	8	22	0	.262
Simpson, Mx.	26	100	13	26	0	.260
Richburg, S.	21	70	6	18	3	.257
Stewart, Mx.	16	39	7	10	0	.256
Leedy, Mx.	60	260	37	71	9	.253
Sain, C.	68	268	36	68	1	.246
Chasey, A.	60	253	37	54	3	.253
Grubb, C.	60	248	42	62	5	.250
Meinor, S.	50	204	25	51	0	.250
Montgomery, C.	11	36	5	9	0	.250
Ray, Mx.	70	268	30	68	1	.246
C. Hill, Mx.	29	61	1	15	0	.246
Alexander, Mx.	65	175	26	43	5	.245
Royster, Mx.	71	272	41	67	1	.242
Flehardt, A.	16	45	7	11	5	.244
McKay, S.	42	156	10	38	2	.243
McIver, S.	64	227	25	65	7	.242
Gepp, J. Mx.	71	281	43	68	2	.242
Lewis, W.	49	199	26	48	0	.241
Autrey, A.	50	160	12	36	3	.240
Holloway, A.	56	101	26	45	8	.235
Falk, A.	48	177	22	41	5	.231
Schaeffer, S.	47	162	15	35	3	.230
McElveen, A.	27	100	13	23	3	.230
Bupp, S.	65	223	32	51	1	.228
Craig, S.	51	213	23	48	4	.225
Heath, W.	20	45	2	10	0	.222
Lewis, S.	68	268	48	60	2	.221
Erwin, S.	27	86	8	19	0	.221
Untz, W.	49	167	30	37	1	.220
Howell, Mx.	55	204	26	45	0	.220
Jamar, W.	55	107	19	42	5	.219
Thomas, Mx.	21	41	1	9	0	.219
Muns, S.	24	87	7	19	0	.218
Strickland, Ma.	26	103	18	20	0	.216
Henderson, A.	34	115	15	38	8	.215
Collins, A.	16	32	3	9	0	.214
Lowrance, W.	40	138	22	29	6	.210
Griggs, A.	40	152	15	31	1	.204
Shires, W.	70	364	88	74	0	.203
Clairborne, S.	50	193	26	39	0	.202
Clopp, G.	71	276	37	55	0	.200
R. Johnson, Mx.	63	235	38	46	3	.195
Lenoir, W.	46	140	21	20	0	.194
Battle, A.	17	62	3	12	0	.194
McClain, Mx.	13	11	2	2	0	.182
A.R.Johnson, A.	11	34	3	6	0	.177
White, Mx.	69	260	22	45	0	.172
Brooks, A.	16	35	2	6	0	.171
Crow, A.	42	153	11	41	2	.168
Andrews, Mx.	42	153	11	41	2	.168
Ludwig, W.	23	54	5	8	0	.160
Lind, S.	20	66	3	10	0	.158
Feeley, W.	14	60	5	6	0	.150
R. Hill, W.	20	63	3	9	1	.145
Reynolds, W.	10	35	1	5	0	.142
McCarty, Mx.	20	37	2	5	0	.138
Cantrell, C.	21	59	4	8	0	.136
Sewell, S.	10	49	7	7	0	.125
Edgar, C.	21	51	3	6	0	.118
Kyle, Mx.	11	45	3	6	0	.111
Schmid, W.	18	51	3	5	0	.098

GUSHERS WIN FRIDAY'S GAME

The Gushers opened their nine days

stay with the home fans with a bowl

by winning over the Waco Redskins

in a close and exciting game at Now-

lin Park Friday afternoon by the

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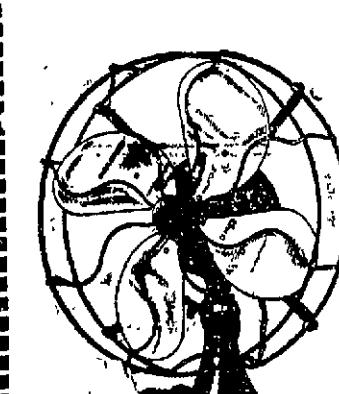
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## Dress Notions For Vacations

By HEDDA HOYT

Fashion Editor of the United Press.

(Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 7.—No

girl wears her heart on her sleeve

these days. But the practical tennis

girl wears her cute little handker-

chief on her sleeve. She has a tiny

pocket made in the sleeve of her

crepe de chene dress, a dress, whose

chief attractions are color, short

sleeves, batteau neck and full skirt

gathered into an elastic waistband.

Color has taken possession of the

tennis court, as white has been de-

clared taboo because it is unbecom-

ing to most girls and because it soils

so easily. The head bandeau matches

the shade of the tennis frock this

year, and no hats are worn except,

now and then, a soft little affair

of white felt. Yellow, tan, jade and

old blue are favorite colors of the

tennis girl.

Few years ago no one would have

planned a trip without first planning

the traveling suit and purchasing

several white blouses. While the tra-

veling suit is still worn by winter

tourists it has no place in the ward-

robe of the summer traveler. Noth-

ing could be more uncomfortable

than a tailleur suit with a white

blouse for traveling in the summer

months. One needs sleeves loose with

loose lives and with sleeves loose at

the arms and the dark one-piece

dress has both of these qualifica-

tions. Of course there must be an ac-

companying jacquette, a short cape

or a top coat as the wearer pre-

fers.

For an ocean voyage I should rec-

ommend a topcoat, two dark gowns,

one of silk crepe and one of light

cloth material, two dinner

gowns of lace or some equally un-

obtrusive material, a dancing frock

to avoid jacquettés with separa-

tions for morning wear. This

is augmented according to

one's book but it should prove

for any ocean voyage of

Hats are considered quite as

if not smarter than straw

this summer, but if the warm

days continue it is hoped that we

will see less of them. Any hat that

heats the head is undesirable, as

nothing does more toward making

the hair fall out. We are all inclined

to lose hair more freely in summer

than in winter months and we should

do all that we can to prevent unnec-

essary falling of the hair.

It is time to drop the handker-

chief! Aren't we getting just a little weary of the handkerchief trim? Dresses with handkerchief collars, hats with handkerchief drapes, blouses made of handkerchiefs, bathing suits made of them, bathing turbans made of them. Isn't it time to "drop the handkerchief?" Let it go back to its old original duty.

## Choc. Makes Negro A Self-Starter

SHERMAN, Texas, July 7.—Ernest Cooper, negro, when full of choc beer is a "tootin', tootin' son of a gun," according to local police.

Ernest started something here when he started quaffing a few quaffs of the potent beverage. Having checked himself up to the right notch, Ernest police charge, chased a negro girl into, through and out of a negro church full of worshippers.

He was finally nabbed by police and locked up. Officers then started searching for Ernest's source of supply. While looking around in a barn in which they thought the beer might be located, they stumbled upon a crate of eight window sashes, said to have been stolen from a local lumber yard a year ago.

As they were leaving the barn the officers spied, Milt Jones, another negro carrying three jugs. Investigation revealed the jugs contained choc and Jones was arrested. Police agree that Ernest is one of the leading self-starters.

## Waxahachie Up In Arms On Mosquitos

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, July 8.—Waxahachie isn't "skeeterless" but its citizens are making good inroads on the long-stingered tribe, according to E. W. Steel, sanitary engineer of the State Board of Health.

Steel was here several days looking into the mosquito situation.

He praised the co-operation of residents in helping rid the city of the pests but warned that unceasing vigilance alone would repel the invaders.

Steel particularly urged that the drive be carried with greatest force against "wiggle-tails and adult mosquitos."

Only continuous Advertising, intelligently done, yields full harvest.

## Wheat Farmers Holding The Bag About \$4.65 Acre

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, July 7.—The Kansas farmer who told President Harding how much it cost him to raise an acre of wheat while the two stood beneath a blazing June sun in the middle of a Kansas wheat field, has nothing on farmers of Wichita county. In fact not as much.

Conservative figures on most of the production wheat in this county and on the basis of average production this season, place the log's per acre at \$4.65.

The return on a acre of wheat in this county this year will be approximately \$8.50. Guy R. Jones, county agent, conservatively estimated the cost of raising an acre of wheat at \$13.15, leaving the farmer holding the sack, as it were, for \$4.65 on every acre of wheat he raised.

## Tie Your Dog Or Call For Your Mail Says S. A. Postmast.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 7.—Owners of vicious or too playful dogs will be required to call at the postoffice for their mail unless the canines are kept well tied, according to an announcement by the local postmaster. "Dogs have been giving our carriers a lot of trouble recently and the carriers are not required to put up with them," Postmaster J. G. Lucas declared. "Unless people keep their dogs tied up they will have to come to town and get their own mail."

Postal regulations specifically state that carriers are not required to deliver mail at residences where vicious dogs are permitted to run at large, Lucas pointed out.

BUFFALO, N. Y. July 6.—Army Balloon No. 1, piloted by Lieut. Robert M. Olmstead, landed in a field fifteen miles from Buffalo, after traveling 456 miles and being in the air 28 hours, 15 minutes.

"Keep on telling 'em and you'll keep on selling 'em." There's no truer saying. It pays to advertise regularly.

## COLUMBUS BOY NATIONAL MARBLE CHAMPION



Harlan McCoy, of Columbus, Ohio, was the winner of the National Marble Shooting contest, held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, and participated in by boys from all parts of the country. He is shown receiving the first prize, a gold watch, from E. E. Cook, of Columbus.

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When you have a visitor or know of any social event call Miss Bea-son, News Social Editor.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 6.—All Claud French, life term convict at the Missouri penitentiary needs his freedom. He has built a sport roadster that would grace an auto show, out of auto scraps.

KANSAS CITY, Kas.—Anyone moving away from a home and leaving a dog, cat or other live pet

would be fined \$200, under terms of an ordinance under consideration here.

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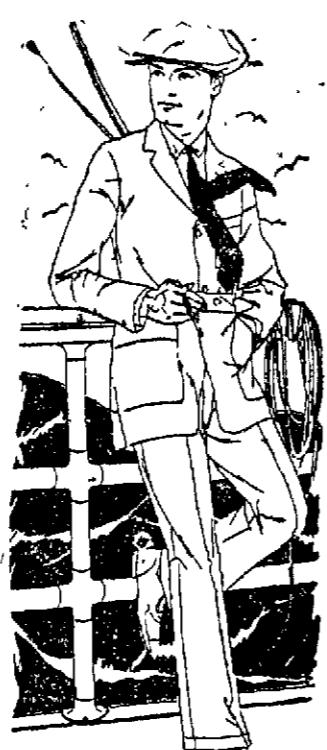
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# Former Mexia Boy Makes Good As A Progressive Business Man

The following letter just received from Altus E. Wilder, brother-in-law of George E. Potts, and himself well known in Mexia, will no doubt be read with feelings of pride by all old timers who rejoice in the success of anyone, and more especially one who was reared in this city:

Shreveport, Louisiana, June, 30, 1923.—Major N. P. Houx, Mexia, Texas. My dear Major: I believe that you with my Mother, myself am some old timers in Mexia will be proud of Mac's recent success in his line of business.

Out of over seven thousand agents for the New York Life Insurance company, of New York, in their fiscal year just closing, Mac was second in paid for volume of business for the company.

The city of Shreveport having a population of around fifty thousand gave him this business. Other cities from smallest to New York City had contestants.

Mr. Sylvan Levy, of New York City, won first place in volume of business and Mac second.

Twenty years ago today, Mac joined forces as agent with the New York Life, in Beaumont, Texas. Was in Beaumont and Houston for four years and has been in Shreveport, 16 years. During this twenty years he has made the N.Y.L.C. club each year, and to make this club it is imperative that an agent produces and pays for two hundred thousand dollars worth of business each year. Mac has made this club each year.

Mac is a Director of the Commercial National Bank of Shreveport, Louisiana, the largest bank in North, Louisiana.

Mac was born and reared in Mexia, and Mexia has produced the second largest writer of life insurance in the world in 1923. The New York Life is largest producer of insurance in the world, therefore Mac being second in produced business makes this statement correct.

The enclosed clipping was taken from the Shreveport Times, today.

The Pines is a charitable organization treating sick and afflicted people.

Should you use this dope I will certainly appreciate the same and will thank you to mail me copy direct so will be sure to get it.

With kindest personal regards, I am, Your friend,

A. E. Wilder.

Mac's business was nearly two million dollars paid for in this contest.

**WILDER GIVES \$5,000 TO PINES**  
A donation of \$5,000 was made to The Pines by A. M. Wilder in appreciation of the assistance given him by citizens of Shreveport in his recent race for president of the Two Hundred Thousand Dollar Club of Insurance Agents. While Mr. Wilder failed to win the presidency, he was beaten by only one man, Sylvan Levy, of New York.

The presidency was automatically given to the winner in the recent contest staged by the New York Life Insurance company. Following is Mr. Wilder's letter, accompanying the gift:

"In my letter addressed to you on April 9, 1923, I stated that were I so fortunate as to win the big contest in the New York Life Insurance company, which would automatically make

me president of the Two Hundred Thousand Dollar Club of Insurance Agents, I would make a donation of five thousand dollars to The Pines.

"I regret to have to tell you that I did not win this contest, having been beaten by only one man, Mr. Sylvan Levy, of New York City.

"Even though I did not win, so great is my appreciation of the very generous help from the good people of Shreveport, that it gives me great pleasure to enclose herewith my check for \$5,000 to The Pines.

Yours truly,  
A. M. Wilder."

**DOES ANY ONE HERE KNOW  
GEORGE ARLINGTON PATTON**

Any one knowing George Arlington Patton, supposed to be somewhere in San Francisco, the Oakland Six, driven by Bill Cooper and Leo Hordenschild, covered 500 miles in 442 minutes—an average of 87.8 miles per hour for more than seven hours of continuous running.

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## OAKLAND SIX HANGS UP A SPEED RECORD

The Oakland Six hung up another record on the Pacific Coast—this time a speed record—which followed on the heels of the sensational victory of the Oakland, in the Yosemite Economy run in which it won both the Sweepstakes trophy and class cup.

In an officially observed test run over the Cotati Speedway recently near San Francisco, the Oakland Six, driven by Bill Cooper and Leo Hordenschild, covered 500 miles in 442 minutes—an average of 87.8 miles per hour for more than seven hours of continuous running.

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The car was started on its run at 4:39 in the morning and flashed across the 500 mile mark one minute past noon. The driver at the finish declared that the motor was running more smoothly than at the start and general amazement was expressed at the performance of the car as well.

Coming after the remarkable performance in the economy run when the Oakland Six made an average of 36.92 miles per gallon over the high Sierra Mountains, the event proves the speed power and durability of the car as well as its economy.

### CANADA'S METAL OUTPUT

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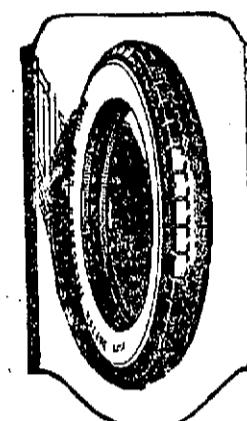
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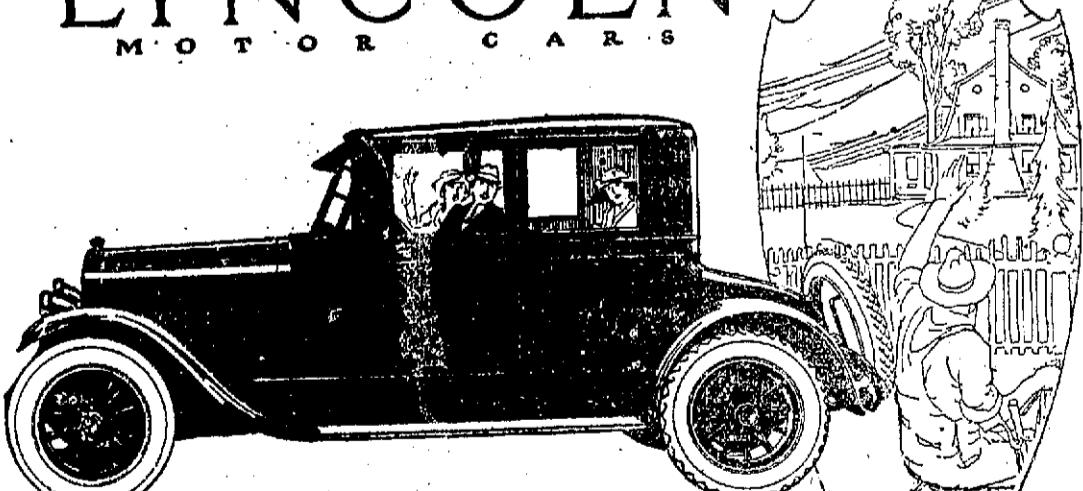
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the provincial department of mines and forests.

The total value of all minerals, the report shows, amounts to \$724,259,519. Of this gold production accounted for \$181,734,480. Coal and coke reached a value of \$225,409,505. Copper amounted to \$16,393,488 and silver to \$55,265,484. The value of other minerals was as follows: Lead \$48,330,575; building stone, bricks and cement, \$34,072,016; zinc, \$21,884,531, and miscellaneous minerals \$1,210,639.

### FROWNS ON CIGARETTE

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia—Czech social leaders have frowned upon cigarette smoking and smart men and women are turning to cigars. It was decided that cigarettes were becoming vulgar, as they had been "too widely adopted by Americans and bank clerks."



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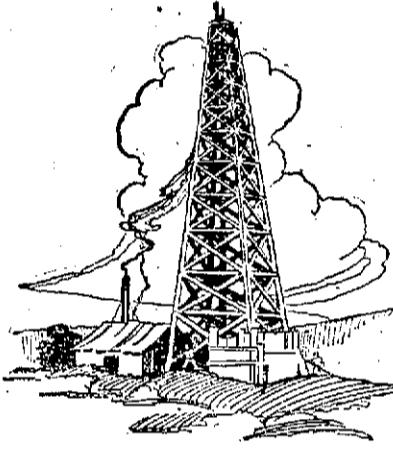
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The Farmers State Bank is acting as the depository for the Ford weekly purchase plan.



### THERE ARE LEGITIMATE OIL PROPOSITIONS

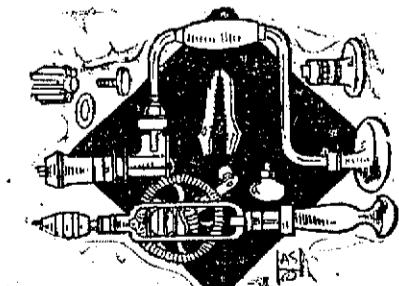
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## MISS VIOLA F. CORLEY AMONG HONOR STUDENTS OF TEXAS U.

AUSTIN, Texas, July 7—Approximately four hundred students out of the 3093 who were enrolled in the University of Texas during the spring term have their names on the honor list given out by Dr. H. Y. Benedict, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. This number includes only about ten per cent of the student body, and the official honor roll as given out by the dean each term is intended to commend those students who have attained high scholastic records.

In making up the list, account is taken of grades made and the number of courses passed by each student, so that both quality and quantity of work are given due consideration in constructing the honor roll.

The following students from Mexia had the distinction of having their names on the spring term honor roll: Viola F. Corley.

### Promoted from Major to Soda Jerker

FOR WORTH, Texas, July 7—Mayor W. S. Galloway of Niles City "the richest town in the world" admits the mayoralty job isn't the best in the land. Galloway is back at his old trade—druggist.

"You see, I'm still mayor of Niles City, but the city is so poor because of the annexation fight that we can't even burn the street lights. I have not received my salary since the first of the year and I had to do something to get by," remarked Galloway as he bottled pills and served ice cream cones in his store.

The mayor formerly owned a drug store in his own Niles City.

He also expressed considerable relief at being out of politics for the present at least.

"Politics, you know, gets terrible sometimes," he confided.

CANADA'S RICH FARMERS REGINA, Sask.—If all the farmers of Saskatchewan were to sell their holdings and settle every outstanding bill, there would be \$1,000 for every man, woman and child in the province engaged in agriculture or \$5,000 per family according to statistics compiled by the provincial department of agriculture. Farm products in the province, the figures show, had an estimated value of \$505,318,000 in 1922.

The Dallas News of Sunday, July 8, will contain half page airplane pictures of Mexia Oil Field, "Golden Lane." Get it early Sunday.

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## Changes In Staff At A. & M. College

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, July 7—Changes in the military instructional staff of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, together with unofficial information received here, indicates that a larger staff of regular army officers will be on duty at the college next year.

Five transfers from the staff have been ordered and four new assignments have been made to fill the vacancies. One other assignment is to be made and a sixth is expected.

New assignments here are, Lieutenant F. T. Turner, Captain J. T. Bessie, Captain Ralph Ware and Captain M. M. Montgomery. The officers will report for duty in September.

The council then passed a resolution authorizing the cremation of the paper which was done in the presence of several city officials.

### Tractor Used In Taming A Mule

DALLAS, Texas, July 7—As a self starter for balky mules, modern science has gone old Dave Harum one better.

Recently on a construction job in the city one of the mules balked. His lack of progress held up the teams behind him.

After the driver of the team had exhausted his supply of expletives to no avail a tractor was called into use and attaching a rope from the tractor to the tongue of the wagon, the forty horse power was thrown into "high high."

The mule braced and shd but finding himself unable to resist this mechanical mule, finally gave in and trotted merrily along.

#### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School at 9:45. The right place for the entire family. Worship and preaching at 11:00. "Pure Religion" will be the subject discussed by the minister. This is a message you should hear.

Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m. Miss Aline Tittle will be the leader. There will be no preaching services at the Christian church Sunday evening due to the revival at the Methodist church.—G. T. Reaves, Minister.



## Changes In Staff At A. & M. College

lers shall accompany each bid. Signed by: J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor Limestone County, Texas, 5d15t

SHERIFF'S SALE  
THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of McLennan County, of the 2nd, day of July 1923, by the District Clerk of said McLennan County, for the sum of \$14,881.39 and costs of suit, under an Order of Sale, and Vendor's Lien and a Deed of Trust, in favor of J. B. McCauley, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 26508 and styled J. B. McCauley, vs. V. D. Smith, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 3rd, day of July 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the center of the Watt and Mt. Clam road at a point N. 50 E. 507 vrs. and S. 30 E. 555 vrs. from N. W. cor. of said Johnson survey and at S. E. corner of a 47.4 acre tract thence S. 30 E. 1883 vrs. along center of said road and along East line of said Smith survey to where same intersects North line of the Elk and Prairie Hill road and near the N. E. corner of the Watt school tract. Thence S. 84 W. 190 vrs. along said road line N. E. corner of same. Thence S. 84 W. 51.5 vrs. to N. W. cor. of same; thence S. 10 1/2 E. 43 vrs. to S. W. corner of same in North line of said road. Thence S. 84 W. 166 5 vrs. along said North line of said road to S. E. corner of the Gin Lot. Thence N. 17 1/2 W. 67 vrs. to N. E. corner of said Gin Lot. Thence S. 84 W. 188 vrs. to N. W. corner of same. Thence S. 8 1/2 E. 58 vrs. to point in North line of said road. Thence S. 89 W. 240 vrs. to point for S. W. corner of this. Thence N. 30 1/2 W. 499 vrs. to point in North line of said Smith sur. Thence S. 60 1/2 W. 332 vrs. to N. W. corner of same; thence N. 30 W. 501 5 vrs. to post for N. W. corner of this; Thence N. 60 1/2 E. at 587 vrs. pass East line of said Perkins survey at 1110 vrs. to place of

beginning, containing 187.9 acres of land as shown by actual survey made on the ground by Joe Goddard, County Surveyor of McLennan County, Texas, on Oct. 10th, 1916, and levied upon as the property of V. D. Smith, and that on the first Tuesday in August 1923, the same being the 7th, day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said V. D. Smith.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd, day of July 1923.

Whit Popejoy  
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas  
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

5-12-19

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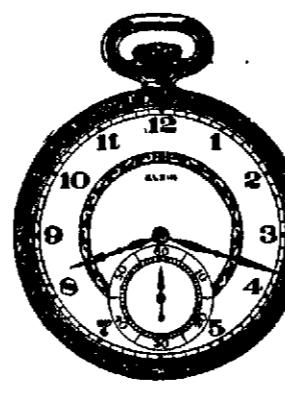
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**OIL**

The paramount question in the oil fields of East Central Texas, especially among oil operators, is what to do with production after it has been secured.

Although for the time being, they may be in much the same position as the man "all dressed up and nowhere to go" still they are peering the future world market situation with the same type of interest that prompted Cunoc to scan the seas for an approaching vessel.

The drilling campaign goes on unabated and there are now at least 150 derricks in the two months old Powell oil field, where the activity is ceaseless day in and day out. Visible for miles around, the derricks, electric lighted, spread out like a great White Way at a World Exposition and each week sees the producing line extending toward Mexia almost a half a mile to the step.

The week opened auspiciously last Monday morning with the coming in of the C. L. Smith Oil Company's Irvine No. 1, conservatively estimated at 5000 barrels but which before 24 hours had passed was producing by actual gauge measurements at the rate of better than 9000 barrels per day. This represented an extension of practically one-half mile southeast of the Humphreys Oil Company's McKie, but on a general line with the trend Southwest that characterizes all the producing areas of Balcones-Gusherland.

This event has proven to be the most significant event of the period as well as the most valuable single event in the life of this Mexia born Company. The E. L. Smith Oil Company has made three additional locations on the Irvine

The Humble Oil and Refining Company's Kent No. 1, is next looked to as the operation of importance, as it also is in line with the southwesterly march of derricks blackened by the flow of gusher production, and should it come in, which is expected generally it will prove vast acreage and represent another notable extension.

The potential production of the new pool is already undoubtedly around the 100,000 barrels daily mark. The actual production is probably already above the 50,000 barrels daily yield of Mexia proper. The total yield for the three fields, Mexia, Powell and Currie range better than 100,000 barrels daily since Currie is yet producing above 6000.

The producing properties, most of which are flowing under pinched in conditions at Powell, are owned by the following companies:

The Humphreys Oil Company.  
The Humble Oil and Refining Company.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company, Inc.

Cuniff Jones et al

Witherspoon Oil Company.

The Roxana.

J. K. Hughes Developing Company,  
Mitchell and Jones.  
McMunn Oil Company,  
U. S. Tex.  
Sun Company.

The actual production from wells owned by these companies now is right around 50,000 barrels.

The Powell field has proven a very disturbing element in the Mid Continent producing areas. To some it may be Dr. Jekyll and to the others Mr. Hyde, however, its dual nature is a condition beyond its own control.

There are some who have censured Powell operators for not making more effective efforts to curtail production and look upon the activities there with growing alarm. As a matter of fact however, there has been some shutting down of wells, the pinching in of all of the large ones and every effort, in so far as possible, made to co-operate with the general policy prevailing in this regard all through the Mid Continent. The producers at Powell are hit the same body blow, in price reductions, as struck other fields and they would like to see higher prices, especially in view of the low prices obtained for crude in this section compared with the prices paid in other fields for the same gravity oil. Powell crude is now selling for 90 cents per barrel, whereas the same gravity oil in the Mid Continent fields is posted at \$1.60 per barrel.

It is largely the same operators at Powell that have producing properties in Mexia, Currie and Rickland, and prices at the latter places have gone down just like they have elsewhere. It is doubtful, too, whether curtailment of any one field anywhere, however, prolific would greatly effect the market.

The total production in the United States for the month of June was above 63,000,000 barrels and in California alone was 22,762,500 barrels in Oklahoma 15,698 168 barrels and in Texas 9,353,262. In the Mexia district the largest in the State of Texas, the production for June was 1,761,600 barrels. The production in the United States for the month of June was 1,540,600 barrels more than in the month of May, while in the Mexia district, the production was 162,650 barrels less in June than in May. On this comparative basis, the fields of East Central Texas, despite the presence of Powell now on the production horizon, have fallen with a decrease in prices, whereas other fields have increased with lower prices.

On account of Powell being a new pool, yet undefined and its extent unknown, experienced operators do not see how a general cessation of activity could act otherwise than to cause loss to some. The same would be true of any given area where pushers come in daily, lending their lure to a section irresistible in its power to all the scheming masses who would like to have a place high up in producing columns. 2850 feet is the general producing level of the Powell pool and before the

final chapter is written in its development, it will be found that it is one of the greatest fields ever discovered in the Southwest. Geologists are of the opinion that it will prove to be a long narrow field and most of them concede that it will not be long until it stretches as far southwest as Midland on the T. & B. V.

Pipe lines, tank farms, pump stations, field camps, supply houses, machine shops are all now a reality in the field and it promises to be the most rapidly drilled area ever penetrated, due to the accessibility of all the sinews of preparation in the Mexia field a few hours away.

Additional tank farms are expected in Mexia, too, to help care for the production. The Sinclair Company has announced its intention of adding ten new 55,000 barrel steel storage tanks on its immense farm at this place and others are also likely to go up, not only to care for Powell production, but to take care of the yield at Mexia and Currie which is by no means yet exhausted.

The Mexia field this past week saw four additional producers added by the Humphreys Oil Company. They were properties of the Humphreys Oil Company. The West Berthelson 36 39 and the Thomas 22 and 23. These were small producers and were placed on the pump but are in an area where scores of additional wells will be drilled before drilled up.

Wildcat operations are still being made here.

"Big" Williams, on July the Fourth, spudded in the No. 2 on the Rossen

tract, seven miles Northwest. The test is an offset to the Rossen No. 1, which was drilled to a depth of 3500 feet, in which the casing was strung to a depth of 1726 feet and in which oil was found recently in large quantities but which could not be brought in on account of the encroachment of water from the lower depths. This oil, it is said, comes from the depths around 1800 feet and the test now being made is to extend to the sands there. It should be completed this month.

The McFall test, Northeast of town four miles is also making rapid progress downward. The operators there are to test every sand penetrated. Already the well is down about 1800 feet.

The Ross well, also Northwest, and near Wortham is going down.

Southwest near Groesbeck, several operations are still going.

At Currie, The Texas Company began

bailing on the Morrow No. 1, second well, near the close of the week and should it be a producer, it should be brought in most any hour.

The Atlantic has also set casing on the Morrow.

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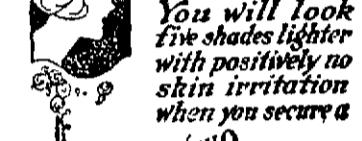
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## BRYAN SOUNDS DEMOCRATIC BATTLE CRY

## Revival To Close Tonight At The Methodist Church

### Third Party Fades From Political Horizon

CHICAGO, July 7.—Hope of merging political minorities of the country into harmonious third party faded today. After C. E. Ruthenberg and William Z. Foster, liberals, supported by "communistic" workers party, "raided" the coalition conference and organized the "Federated Farmer-Labor Party," conservatives of the Farmer-Labor party who fathered the minorities merger idea refused to join.

### Government Is Still After Fake Oil Parties

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 7.—The campaign of the federal government against fraudulent oil promotion scheme continued here today with United Marshals seeking additional oil promoters indicted late yesterday by the federal grand jury. Seventeen were indicted yesterday charged also with using the mails to defraud. This brings the total indicted to 109. The names of only ten indicted yesterday were announced. They were arrested and made bonds ranging from five to ten thousand dollars. Identity of the others will be kept secret until arrests are made.

### HUGHES BRINGS IN TWO MORE GUSHERS AT POWELL

The J. K. Hughes Development Company already has four producers in the Powell oil field and several more are just about ready to be brought in. The McKie No. 8 of this company came in several days ago, after the bit had just penetrated the sand and produced at the rate of 300 barrels; however, it soon increased to 850 barrels and Mr. Hughes stated this morning before leaving headquarters here for the field that he expected to make a big producer out of it within a few hours. This well is on the West bank of Chambers creek.

On Wednesday night, at the close of the Fourth, the company brought in its Number 3 McKie for 10,000 barrels. It is located 600 feet East of its McKie 1.

The McKie 7 is baling or drilling in and should be in most any hour, which will represent the fifth producer there for the big company. Mr. Hughes is spending much time in the field looking after these wells and the drilling operations on more than that many more. Several additional wells are expected in by this company during the next few days.

Owen F. Watkins, Post Commander of the Nowlin Post of the American Legion was scheduled to deliver an address Saturday at the citizenship day program at Greer.

ELDORADO, Kans.—Frank Case is looking for an auto large enough to allow him to sit in the front seat. Frank, Eldorado's largest citizen, now cuts out the front seats and sits in the rear when he drives.

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LINCOLN, Neb., July 8.—William J. Bryan, "dean of bourbon," today sounded what many political leaders regard as the initial democratic battle cry for the 1924 political campaign. Mr. Bryan, in an exclusive interview with the United Press declared that unless the coming congress eliminates them with remedy, the issues will be:

Deplorable condition of farmers.

Tribunal to settle disputes between capital and labor.

Federal land bank, "which has been captured by Wall street," and profiteers, "who are the chief obstacle to prosperity."

### E. L. SMITH OIL CO. DRILLING ON RAMSEY TRACT

E. L. Smith, president of the E. L. Smith Oil Company, returned Saturday night from Powell, after a busy week in the field there. The Irvine No. 1 of this company is now making better than 9,000 barrels every twenty four hours through a choker. It is easily in the 10,000 barrel class, if not greater than that. Three pumps are now going and connections are expected to be made Monday with two more big ones, by which time pipe line connections may be made to take care of the full 24 hour run without interruption. The E. L. Smith Irvine has been the sensational event of the week, as it proved up almost a half a mile more territory southwest.

The company has also made a location and built a derrick for a well on the S. D. Ramsey tract, southwest of the Humble K. st. The U. S. Tex has set up a derrick for an offset. In this same vicinity, on the Irvine, the Humble Company has erected 5 derricks the Atlantic 5 and the Gulf has 4 in this area.

The Humble Kent is down to a depth of 2812 feet and is expected in within the next few days.

Among the wells that are either drilling in or bailing and which are expected in today or tomorrow are: The Gulf Christian 1, the Gulf McKie 1, the Sun Kent 2, the Hughes McKie 7, the Gulf Blumrossen 2, the Mitchell and Jones Burke 2, the Humble Blumrossen 2, the King et al Christian 1.

The Humble Irvine 1, offsetting the E. L. Smith Oil Company's Irvine will drill the plug out today.

Firefighters are still busy on the Mitchell Jones Christian 1 blazer.

Efforts had not succeeded early last night. The fire is looked upon with anxious concern by operators in its vicinity as several wells are ready to come in.

Judge G. A. Walters stated Saturday that the J. L. Thompson Oil Corporation were waiting until the fire is extinguished to bring in its number 1 Christian and two additional wells in the proven area owned by this Mexia company will be ready to go into the production column soon.

Pipe line facilities are being improved constantly and the coming week promises more than any period in the past.

### FRANCE FAVERS NAVAL PACT FOLLOWING FIGHT

Paris, July 7.—France tonight gave formal approval to the 553 naval pact drawn up twenty months ago. The Chamber of Deputies after a debate that at times reached fever heat, voted by 460 to 106 to ratify the treaties of the Arms Limitation Conference. By this action France aligns herself with other signatories of the United States, Great Britain, Italy and Japan, all of whom have signed their ratification of the naval pact. Formal ratification of the treaty is not to be complete until the Senate has also voted on the question.

Judge N. T. Stubbs has returned from Lampasas, where he attended court the early part of the week.

### "BABY FARM CARAVAN" MYSTERY TRAGEDY.



Above is shown Mrs. Anna Siewers, of Brooklyn, New York, with fifteen of the seventeen babies she took to Schenectady, New York, in one automobile to establish a "Baby Farm." She had been boarding the children in her home in Brooklyn but her neighbors objected, and she bundled them all into a taxicab and took the long journey northward, in an effort to buy a farm where she could care for the infants. During the long automobile trip up the State two of the children became seriously ill, while a third died. Mrs. Siewers was lodged in the county almshouse with her wards, and their parents were notified to come after them.

## T. A. Race Settles Down To A 3 Cornered Affair

### Man Seriously Injured In Car Near Ennis

ENNIS, Texas, July 7.—F. N. McLendon, 31, of Fort Worth, was seriously injured, and Mike Bossley, 32, of Dallas, received slight injuries when an automobile in which they were driving skidded in soft gravel and turned over on the Waxahachie highway seven miles west of here today. Bonds valued at \$65,000, and belonging to McLendon, were picked up at the scene of the accident shortly afterwards. They were turned over to local officers who restored them to the owner.

### ENVOY AND MRS. HOPPER SENT TO ABILENE CORPS

Envoys and Mrs. Joe S. Hopper of the Salvation Army have been transferred to Abilene, where they will have charge of the Salvation Army work in that city. This announcement was made Saturday morning when the directors here, were to have had a meeting to consider some of the problems of the Salvationists in Mexia.

It came as a matter of surprise and much regret to the many citizens here who have been aided materially and spiritually by Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, as well as by innumerable friends, who have appreciated their work in sunshine and in storm. They will leave with many warm hearts for Mexia and will retain here a warm place in the affections of the people generally.

Their statement will appear in an early issue of The News.

The Farewell Service to them will be held in the down-town hall of the Salvation Army today, to which all are invited.

They are succeeded in their work by Captain and Mrs. Lang, who will come here from the Salvation Army Training School in Chicago.

Judge N. T. Stubbs has returned from Lampasas, where he attended court the early part of the week.

### Austin Rangers Gushers Lose Considered Strongest Already Saturday's Game To Waco

By HECK

Another week has closed and the T-A race looks to be a three cornered affair between Marlin, Austin and Mexia with Waco having an outside chance when their main cogs, Shires and Lewis get back in the game. Austin is generally considered as the second half winner but Marlin and Mexia should give the Rangers a battle to the wire in spite of the Capital City gang being over the player, salary, and every other limit that is in violation of the league rules and which Prexy Davidson don't seem to care a whoop in a rain barrel about. The fact that Austin can and is getting away with the limits violations you can now expect other clubs to follow suit and by August the T-A will look like the National League—that's my hunch anyway. The Gushers must be considered as possible winners of the second half and can cop the rag with the addition of stronger pitching which is now puzzling most all of us as to why it is not better.

The Gushers have got back to earth after losing the first half to Sherman who had no more right to win thirteen straight games than I have of doing the hundred yards in ten flat but the Red Sox had the full support of the opposition and therefore had no chance to lose in the final dash. I might go and say that the Gushers received a mighty raw deal otherwise but can't see any use in squawking now that it is past history but sometimes I may bust out and give my opinion of some umpiring that I lamped during the closing days of the first half race. Corsicana and Sherman will not amount to a darn in the second half race and whoever wins the second half can figure on beating Sherman for the big rag.

Bill Reynolds is having a dickens of a time keeping the Indians off the bottom and Jinx Tucker is paning the daylights outta Bill for not having the club on top when the Indians will be lucky to finish in the first division. Austin will stay at the top so long as the pitchers keep growing 'em so Abe Lincoln Flynn

The Gushers went down in defeat in the second game of the Waco series. They were victims of Ragan, Louisiana product, and some other bad plays that will be made against them quite often since they are so despised by everyone in the league except the local fans.

Old Man Ragan was mighty lucky to come out of the fray with as close a score over the Gushers as he did. He was wild throwing the ball everywhere except out of the park and two or three times he hit the fence with his slow ball and made a goat of himself by using them for he never got one over but what the Gushers would tap it for an extra base hit. But the things that got the fans so aroused was the fleet-footed Comstock doing his stuff as manager and in center field. That boy is certainly fast and I will say that, without a doubt, that he is the fastest man in the Texas Association barring no one.

The Redskins started off in the first with an infield hit and a double that scored one run and in the fourth on a double, single, a squeeze play and another double that scored two runs. They repeated the same thing in the eighth.

The Gushers made one in the second on two singles and a double and liked to have scored again, threatening Ragans welfare, when Whitney tripped with the bases empty by Ludwig hit a long fly to Comstock which retired the side. They threatened again at various stages but failed to get anything.

One More by Us.

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Johnson, lf	3 1 2 1 0 0
Tiner, rf	4 0 1 1 1 0
Howell, 3b	3 0 1 1 2 0
Whitney, c	4 0 1 6 1 0
Ludwig, p	3 1 0 0 3 0

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Ferguson out for interference.

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AB R H PO A E

Comstock, cf

5 2 3 3 1 0

Bupp, ss

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The revival that has been in progress at the First Methodist church for the past two weeks will come to a close tonight, at which time Dr. Luther B. Bridgers, evangelist, who has done the preaching, will deliver his last sermon of the series.

The singing during the meeting has been directed by Mr. H. S. Jenkins. He and Dr. Bridgers are both great singers and have been heard with great profit and pleasure during the season given over to the dedication of lives to Christian service.

Today is expected to be a great day for the worshippers who assemble for the morning an evening services. All services in the other churches of the city will be called off at night in order to give the congregations an opportunity to attend the closing services.

Dr. Bridgers has delivered, for the past two weeks, sermons with a heart searching appeal, the old fashioned gospel in its purest form. The consensus of opinion is that no stronger sermons have ever been heard in Mexia.

The congregations have been large at most every night's service, but the morning attendance was hit generally by the Powell oil field gushers and by the spirit of indifference so notable in church life here.

There have been several occasions that have stood out, as the most powerful of the series of services. The address on "Americanism" given at Gusner Park on July the Fourth; the Old Folks Service, Thursday morning; the Sunday services and the service Friday night, when Dr. Bridgers delivered a great sermon on "The Un-pardonable Sin" are among those that will never be forgotten by the masses who attended.

The entire public is cordially urged to attend the closing services today.

### WEALTHY HOTEL MAN GETS A BOMB IN MAIL

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 7.—John Roth, wealthy proprietor of the Oldham hotel here, was severely burned when a bomb received here in the mail today exploded. Roth's clothes caught fire and a near panic was created among the guests when he opened a package containing the explosive in the lobby of the hotel. The hotel owner was unable to account for the mystery package. Physicians said the injuries are not dangerous.

### TIGHTENING OF DEADLOCK IN THE RUHR IS SEEN

BRUSSELS, July 7.—Tightening of the Ruhr deadlock was seen today as reports circulated from France and Belgium demanded the repudiation of the crimes in the occupied area and Cuno made no answering move. It is expected that the German public will demand a public denunciation of sabotage after the new conference between Papal Nuncio and Cuno.

Paving The R. R. Crossing on Main And Commerce St.

Work has commenced on the improvement of the crossings on the H. & T. C. on Commerce and Main streets. Workmen are now at work putting these crossings in shape and when completed they will be just as smooth as the other paved streets.

Rock ballast is being put between the tracks and this will be covered with asphalt, making a first class roadway over the tracks, and will add much to the safety and comfort of motor drivers.

### Frank C. Bolton Elk Exalted Ruler In Mexia

### 75 Klansmen Go To Funeral Then To Jail

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, July 7.—Seventy five members of the K. K. K. faced trial here today charged with disorderly conduct. The arrests were made under a recent ruling of Police Judge Golden G. Davis that three or more persons appearing on the streets masked at the time constitutes disorderly conduct. The Klansmen were thrown in jail as they were returning from the funeral of a fellow member. Hundreds of citizens cheered the prisoners as they marched to jail.

Seventy two members of the K. K. K. pleaded not guilty when arraigned in police court. Hearing was set for July 26th.

### RESPONSIBILITY FOR BOMBING SHIFTED TO GERMANS

BERLIN, July 7.—Foreign Minister, Baron Von Rothenberg, told France and Belgium today that Germany could not accept the responsibility for the Duisberg bombing, where nine Belgian soldiers were killed. Germany doesn't admit that her citizens are responsible for the explosion and therefore cannot assume the responsibility, he said.

SOMERVILLE, Texas, July 7.—Threats were made against the life of Otto Lange several days before his home was invaded by party of three masked men who shot him down in the presence of his family when he refused to accompany them it was learned. A letter purported to have been received by Henry Fritch, Lange's brother-in-law, is in the hands of authorities investigating the mysterious shooting. The letter read: "Tell Otto and wife to stop talking about that affair or their mouths will be closed forever."

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## THE WEARING AWAY PROCESS

"And be not conformed to this world: be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."—Romans 12:2.

A drop of water continually dropped upon the hardest piece of granite will finally wear it away. The process of disintegration is so slow and consistent that the wearing away goes almost unnoticed from day to day or month to month, but finally it accomplishes its work. So it is with the selfishness in the world from which all evil actions spring. Our entire life is a struggle between selfishness and unselfishness. Selfishness pulls us down and unselfishness lifts us up. The forces of selfishness are constantly wearing away our character and ideals, and will finally overcome us unless there is some strong opposing force. This opposing force is the Church.

The life of Christ was an exemplification of unselfishness. The teachings of all denominations in the Christian religion are those of unselfishness. The church is putting out to the world constructive thoughts and suggestions by which we may be strengthened in our effort to be less selfish, to live the life which leads to happiness and contentment of mind.

Mexia, "The City That Vision Is Building," must never forget the material and spiritual aid that the churches of this city are contributing to present growth. They should be supported in all of their undertakings to the fullest extent, in order to make certain the greatest possible service. This support should include liberal contributions to the expenses of upkeep, to the claims of the church, to the pastors' salaries and to the proper reimbursement of other ministers whom they invite to assist in the work of the churches here.

In this "8 Hour Day", the ministers of Mexia, few though they may be, are on the job 24 hours every day, seven days a week. They have the biggest business in Mexia and seldom call for outside help. Today at the Methodist church, a collection will be taken for Dr. Luther B. Bridgers and his singer, Mr. Jenkins. Deal liberally with the situation, bearing in mind that Mexia's ministry calls for less pay than in any city of similar size in Texas. Send the evangelists away with a smile. They rang true in every meeting.

## PERMANENT HIGHWAYS PERMANENTLY MAINTAINED

In Texas we need a highway system. Only the State can successfully build such a system.

We need connected highways. Only the State can successfully connect them and keep them connected.

We need permanent highways that are kept permanent. Only the State can provide successfully the constant maintenance which is necessary to permanence.

It is State traffic which makes State roads necessary, and such roads should be built and maintained by the State so that the traffic itself can be required to pay a just share of the cost of such roads and their maintenance.

Under the present system the roads being used by State traffic are roads built at an enormous cost to the counties and maintained by the counties to the neglect of the purely county roads. State highways should be built and maintained by the State, in co-operation with the Federal Government.

And such highways should be built in a system and should be connected. Under the present system we are building highways only in patches. Thousands of miles of highways have been built in Texas in co-operation with the Federal Government, but you can scarcely find one hundred miles of improved highways in one connected link. Our highways should go somewhere. Most of our fine roads now go from the County seat to the County line. One little patch of impassable road between two points wipes out the value of all the rest of the highway. Our highways become much more valuable when they are built in a system and are connected. Only the State can build a connected system and keep it connected.

We need highways that are not destroyed before they are paid for. We need permanent highways. The only permanent highways are highways that are permanently maintained. The old adage "A stitch in time saves nine" can be applied to highways as to nothing else. A system of patrol and constant maintenance is absolutely essential to permanence and is much cheaper than a system of periodical repairs. We must maintain our roads, not merely "repair" them. Only the State can successfully provide this for our State roads.

To provide Texas with a State system of permanent highways, permanently maintained, an amendment to the Constitution has been submitted to the people.

There are about 180,000 miles of public roads in Texas. Most of the heavy traffic, however, uses only about 10 per cent of these roads—say 18,000 miles.

Most of this traffic is State traffic. It is not purely local traffic.

But most of the money is being spent on these 18,000 miles of roads—and most of that money is County money.

That means that 162,000 miles of county and local roads are being neglected so that the counties may provide and maintain 18,000 miles of roads for State traffic.

State highways for State traffic at State and Federal expense will release county funds which can be devoted to rural roads for rural traffic.

On the fourth Saturday in July, the 28th, the voting citizens of this section and of this State will be called to the polls to vote on the Highway Amendment. If they vote "Yes" they will make it possible for the counties to maintain 162,000 miles of roads. If they vote "No", Texans will later find that a glaring mistake has been committed. A Good Road Tax is better than a Bad Road Tax. Let's vote for the amendment.

## TANKER FLEETS PLY THROUGH CANAL

Late in 1922 a great new source of oil supply was developed in southern California. Practically overnight tankers formerly in the Mexican and other services appeared in Los Angeles harbor and loaded oil for Atlantic Coast points. In the space of several months fleets of tank steamers were carrying California oil with clock like regularity through the Panama Canal to the Eastern seaboard—a distance of 4,920 miles, taking forty three days for the round trip.

In the first three months of 1923 oil tankers most of them carrying California oil, paid \$1,279,000 in Panama Canal tolls. During the month of April approximately two-thirds of the intercoastal tonnage passing through the Canal was in tank ships. A year ago in April only one American tanker in intercoastal trade used the Panama waterway.

This California oil, coming from a remote field at the southwest extreme of our country, is being made available to markets in the East—3,000 miles away from the field—at the rate of 150,000 barrels a day, equivalent to the flow of 8 land trunk pipe lines pumping oil at capacity.

## GASOLINE MAKES OIL TOWN BOOM

Gasoline makes the oil town boom. The procession of motor cars on our highways today, demanding more and more oil, is inspiring the oil men to new discoveries. Ranger, Homer, Mexia and many other towns in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Wyoming and California which in recent years have had oil discoveries owe their spectacular fame to the ubiquitous motor car.

Only some sixty years ago Titusville, Oil City, Rouseville and Pithole City in Western Pennsylvania were romantic boom towns signaling the birth of oil production in the U. S. It had been discovered that petroleum would burn in lamps and these early towns owed their existence to the finding of a substitute for whale oil and coal oil as an illuminant. For fifty years after the discovery of oil the use of kerosene motivated oil field development. Then came the automobile.

**CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS**  
By N. P. Houx.

A few days ago an exchange wanted to know how Shelby ever expected to get \$300,000 worth of good out of the big fight. She didn't. She only got about \$250,000 worth of bad out of it.

We have been bailed out in almost every conceivable way, and we thought that every form of criticism known to mankind had already been leveled at us and his paper, but we were mistaken. A brand new angle of criticism has been discovered, and its sharpened dart has been launched in our direction. The latest came from a local minister of the Gospel, who claims that his wife reads The Index more than she does her Bible. Can you beat it?—Mineral Wells Index.

Up in Springfield, Ohio, seventy-five Klansmen were arrested while returning from the funeral of a brother member, and jailed on a charge of disorderly conduct, and are now to face trial in the city court. Old Kluxer,

## THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

## THE 12-HOUR DAY GOING

(Houston Post)

Judge Gary's latest communication on the twelve-hour day in the steel mills expresses the hope that the long shift will soon be eliminated. He says, and is doing what it can to do, away with both.

The judge's hope is bolstered, no doubt, by the rapid capitalization of public sentiment against these impositions on labor. It may be contended by some that the churches have no business interfering with temporal matters of this sort, but the fact remains that the churches through their social service departments, which are charged with investigating conditions surrounding the working people in the big industrial districts, are unanimous in condemning the long day, and Protestant, Jewish and Catholic central bodies have given pointed expression to their opposition.

The very fact that all these great religious branches are standing together against the twelve-hour day is significant. It means that a great body of opinion, supported by facts gained from painstaking investigation disagrees with the steel trust executives that the long day is necessary.

Furthermore, it means a preponderant force of sentiment against the system, which right or wrong, can not be ignored by the steel interests.

The fact that the steel trust itself has eliminated the twelve-hour shift for a large proportion of the workers, and the further fact that some of the big independent mills, notably those in Colorado, have abolished it altogether without affecting adversely their interests, supports the view of those opposing the trust on the question.

The steel corporation can not answer successfully any longer the argument against this relic of other days, and there is nothing left for it to do but to surrender. A great industry, national in its scope as is that of steel, must show a decent regard for public opinion in the conduct of its affairs, if it is to retain public confidence and discourage the movement for stricter government supervision or government operation of such industries.

what do you think of that for enforcing the laws? And yet there are some people who say there is no need for the Klan in this country.

Two New York importers offered a bribe of \$20,000 in cash to prohibiting officials. They accepted the bribe and exposed the bribe. A federal judge did the rest. He gave the bribe two years in the federal penitentiary in Atlanta, and imposed a fine of \$10,000 cash and confiscated the bribe money. It is better to be cautious than rich but the moral is "Never monkey with Uncle Sam." He is the buzz-saw of the world.—Austin American.

And when he reaches out his strong arm he usually gets something.

Don't be discouraged because you can't afford to splurge around at some famous resort this summer with the idle rich. Select some quiet secluded nook for an outing and let it go at that, just as Col. Humphreys, the oil king, is doing. He has retired to his

lodge in the mountains of Southwest Colorado for the season, known to his many friends as Wagon Wheel Gap.

—Wills Point Chronicle.

Yes, but we haven't all got such places as the Wagon Wheel Gap, nor the "wheels" with which to get there.

But that should not bother us here in Mexia, because we have a place right here within a few minutes of the city, that was made possible through the generosity of that same Colonel Humphreys, where we can go any day and every day, if we wish, and spend delightful few hours swimming and indulging in other ways of amusement. Better to enjoy the comforts we have than seek those we know not of.

From New York comes a story that Representative Harry Haws of St. Louis, making a Fourth of July speech before Tammany hall, declared that the United States is getting to be a "meddlesome Nation" and is making democracy unsafe and heading for a monarchy. But the last paragraph in

the item reveals the "bug under the chip," in which he paid his respects to the Volstead act and the Klan, and referred to them as "small but well organized minorities." That's all right, Harry, but both the V. A. and the K. can take care of themselves.

"We need men who can think straight and talk straight," declares a Pennsylvania newspaper. Sure, and men who can act straight.—George Bailey in Houston Post.

And shoot straight should we ever get into another war.

Crop conditions generally promise better prices for cotton, but the gamblers and speculators will keep prices down until after the crop has passed from the hands of the producer. —Kosse Cyclone.

Did you ever stop to think what the cause of such a condition is? The farmer himself holds the key to the solution and can remedy the evil whenever he makes up his mind to put the price on his products.

Percy Noddle says that when he wrote the capitalist's daughter not to go in the surf with strange men she wired back: "No strange men here. They all know me."—Snap shots.

That seems to be the tendency of the times. Introductions are not necessary now-a-days for young people to get together. Just a nod of the head or a wave of the hand, and they are "old friends."

Oh, for the good old days when a boy was ashamed for a girl to see him in his shirt sleeves, and would not even think of speaking to her before he had been regularly introduced.

## U. S. AIDS IN OIL WORK

The oil industry is aided in its advances in the science of finding and developing oil by various government bureaus, and the industry co-operates with these bureaus in furnishing data and in conducting research work. The Geological Survey, Bureau of Mines, Bureau of Standards and Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce carry on petroleum work of various character.

FOR RENT—Nice clean, cool, house-keeping apartments, all modern conveniences. Lights, gas and water furnished. Summer rates. Gates Apartments, 834 E. Commerce Street. 8L30

## Don't

Forget the date—Week of July 9th at the OPERA HOUSE, there is a show that is hard to

## Beat

Marshall Walker's Whiz Bang Revue, an aggregation of clever entertainers—16 people—lots of good clean comedy—interspersed with musical numbers and dancing specialties that you won't be ashamed to bring.

## Your

Children to see. Our program changes three times a week and we guarantee each attraction. Last but not least don't forget to bring your

## Wife

If you can't bring your own, bring some other man's.

## EVERY NIGHT A FEATURE NIGHT SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK

## MONDAY

## "ALL ABOARD"

Ladies Free with Each Paid Ticket.

## TUESDAY

Watermelon Eating Contest. Cash Prizes Given Away.

## WEDNESDAY

## "SWEETEST GIRL IN DIXIE"

Country Store. Valuable Prizes Given Away.

## THURSDAY

## "GARTER CONTEST"

Cash Prizes Given Away.

## FRIDAY

## "NESTING TIME"

## "AMATEUR NIGHT"

Open to Everybody. Cash Prizes Given Away.

## SATURDAY

## "SURPRISE NIGHT"

# Old Time "Wildcatter" In Oil Is Now Passing

The old time oil "wildcatter" is passing.

The mining prospector has been known to discover a precious mineral armed with only a pick, a shovel, a modest grubstake and a good break of luck. The oil prospector, or "wildcatter" as he is termed in oil parlance, has to explore with a derrick, an engine, drilling tools and tons of pipe. In recent years drilling single well for oil has assumed the proportions of a business enterprise.

Drilling an ordinary well costs around \$20,000. Some wells cost as high as \$100,000 each and even higher. When it is considered, that twenty years ago a well could be drilled for around \$2,500 and sometimes for only a few hundred dollars, it is not strange that the wildcatter has changed. His spirit and persistence is the same, but his methods are methodical and scientific. There are stories of oil wells having been located by dreams, hunches, portents and superstitious rites. Today wells are located by application of the science of geology.

## SIDE CRACKS WITH SIDE CRACKERS

Tiney was saying Friday that he wished that he could get on a team where they had some heavy hitters for he felt out of place, being such a heavy swatter himself, and was not able to make a name for himself. He says that he is in Hiene Grohs class but there is no one but himself that realizes the fact.

Rod Whitney started to calling Hub by the name of Hubber Friday and although Hub did not seem to say anything, I imagine Rod will get paid.

**CLAUDE BRYAN BACK**  
There was a good thing to see at Nowlin Park Friday afternoon but the spectacle was not in the correct place. It was none other than Claude Bryan, cream of Texas association out fielders who broke his leg a few weeks ago. Claude returned Thursday night from a visit to his parents in Center Texas. He came out early to see what the boys were up to and he sure felt bad when he saw all of the fun that the boys were having and then not to be able to chase a few balls. But Claude says that he will be back out soon, make up for lost time and there is no doubt about that, for he was sure smacking them when he met with Mis Fortune.

He looks fine although his roomie, Red Whitney, says that he looks kinda white now and in a few more days he will be a swell jelly-bean.

## FRIDAY'S T. A. GAMES SHERMAN

Corsicana, July 6—Sherman came back and defeated the Gumbo Busters 6 to 1.

Score by innings.

Corsicana ..... 000 000 100—1

Sherman ..... 001 121 100—6

Bat: Lind and Schieffer. Edgar and Lacy.

## AUSTIN

Marlin, July 6—Austin poured it on the Bathers today 6 to 0.

Score by innings.

Austin ..... 000 103 002—6

Marlin ..... 000 000 000—0

Bat: Severn and Pipkin, Brooks and Henderson.

## Boy Scouts To Be Taught Forestry

NEW YORK, July 8.—The outdoor forestry school for the Boy Scouts of America opened today at the Kanoh-wahke Lakes Scout Camps near Tuxedo, N. Y., on the Palisade Park reservation.

The educational program will be under the supervision of some of the best forestry experts in the east. Dr. B. T. B. Hyde, of the Museum of Natural History and director of nature work in the Palisades Inter-state Park, will be in direct charge of the camp. He will be assisted by an advisory board consisting of Barron Collier, chairman of the camp committee; Dean Henry S. Graves, Yale Forest School; Herbert B. Smith, assistant forester to Chief Greeley of the Federal Forest Service, and Professor S. N. Spring of the Cornell College of Forestry. Raymond Adolph, forst of the Palisades Inter-state Park, is also giving valuable assistance.

Professor Spring will represent the board in the camp as observation officer and instructor, while George E. French, a graduate of the New York State College of Forestry, will have immediate charge of the camp morale and general activities, in which he will be assisted by Louis Hornbeck, also of the State Forestry School.

It is planned to have two sessions during the summer, one during the month of July, and one during August. Each group will consist of forty Scouts.

Mrs. J. J. Goffman and son are leaving Monday morning for New York City in their Willis Knight Coupe. On a business and pleasure trip while in New York they will do their buying of fall merchandise for their Mexia store.

## Is New Republican Chairman



### Letters from People

#### COMMANDS BROTHER TEW

Will you allow me the privilege of saying a few words in your paper concerning our good friend, Rev. C. T. Tew (formerly of Mexia, Texas, but now of Badin, North Carolina)?

We feel that we have lost to your State one of our very best men. Bro. Tew has done a work in Mexia that will remain as a monument to his untiring efforts in the Lord. He became pastor of the First Baptist Church, Mexia, when the membership was divided and the situation needed a man of good judgment and tact to lead them and bring them together. He did this and more, he led them in the construction of an \$80,000 church and Sunday school building. It is a building that would do credit to a town much larger than Mexia.

Brother Tew served the Association as moderator the entire time he was in Mexia. He rendered the Association a splendid service in this capacity. He is a native of North Carolina and, of course, needs no introduction to the brotherhood there. We are expressing our appreciation of his good work among us and our keenly felt loss in his going.

He and his good family leave many friends in Texas who will watch with kindly interest his work with you. A clean, consecrated, efficient, good man he is, who rightly deserves to succeed and does succeed.

Faithfully yours,

P. P. LEWIS,  
Cor. Sec. Limestone Assn.  
In the Biblical Recorder of North Carolina.

#### FAMOUS FRANKIE

#### NOW AN "EXTRA"

Evoking memories of another day, almost another age, was the effect of the news received from the coast by the Metro home offices that Frankie Bailey, the one-time toast of New York, is appearing as an extra in the Fred Nible production of "The Famous Mrs. Fair." The photoplay is showing at the National Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Time was when Frankie Bailey—now just one in a filmed group of Red Cross "buddies"—was the hit of musical show after musical show, and chiefly because of her legs! Adjudged the most beautiful pair of legs in the world, they were more eloquent to the audience than singers, songs, and orchestra. Frank Bailey's famous legs in the cast were assurance of a rapid-fire hit.

They were a legend which became part of the language; to speak of a person's Franki Baileys was another way of designating their olive limbs. It was Frankie Bailey who inspired that one-time wise crack: "The legs are the foundation of the drama."

However, she isn't the only former favorite appearing in extra parts in this Fred Nible production presented as a Metro-Louis B. Mayer special. In the same group are Lydia Yeamans Titus, Josephine Kirkwood, Muriel Beresford, Eva Mudge and Dorcas Mathews.

Judge and Mrs. G. G. McBride were Tehuacana visitors Wednesday when the big Fourth of July spread was held there.

Ben F. Stollenwerck returned Saturday morning from Port Arthur, where he went to address the Chamber of Commerce.

Tom Nolan, of Nolan and Day, was a Corsicana visitor Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Mathis is spending the week end with relatives in Dallas.

#### NO. 998 OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK AT MEXIA, STATE OF TEXAS

at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1928, published in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper printed and published at Mexia, State of Texas, on the 8th day of July, 1928.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$830,952.92
Overdrafts .....	5,851.68
Bonds and Stocks.....	47,072.73
Real Estate (banking house).....	38,903.59
Other Real Estate.....	25,279.29
Furniture and Fixtures.....	21,469.33
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	187,261.16
Interest in Depositor's Guaranty Fund.....	9,998.75
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	27,681.51
Other Resources .....	835.41
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$1,195,296.42</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund .....	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net .....	7,345.84
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	2,110.45
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	1,042,200.41
Savings Deposits Postal.....	165.43
Cashier's Checks .....	27,337.01
Other Liabilities .....	1,137.28
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$1,195,296.42</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone:  
We, Jno. H. Sweat, as president, and A. H. Eubanks, as vice-president of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JNO. H. SWEATT, President,  
A. H. EUBANKS, Vice-president.

#### CORRECT—ATTEST:

W. D. Freeman,  
Roy B. Bass,  
W. M. White, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, A. D. 1928.  
B. A. JOHNSON,  
Notary Public Limestone County, Texas.

(Seal)

Miss Jessie and Betty Beeson and Phil Beeson arrived Saturday to spend several days with their sisters, Miss Emmy and Louise Beeson.

O. C. Place and Walter McGee have just returned from Moran. They drove through in a car and stopped with friends in Dalas short time.

Estol Everett is in the city visiting his parents for a few days. He is taking a business course at Fort Worth with a prominent school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bomar and family of Bonham, Texas, have returned to their home after a few days stay in the home of Mrs. Fred Kerner, Sr.

J. W. Lindsey and family left Saturday in their auto for Paris, where they will spend a brief visit in the home of Mrs. Lindsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Paty.

Mrs. Mary E. Hon, mother of Mrs. J. P. Dunaway of the Kaufman Street Grocery, is here from her home in Demming, New Mexico, and will spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Dunaway.

Theodore Roberts of the Humphreys Oil Company, employed at Richland, was here last night to join the Mexia Elks lodge. Following the initiation services, he spent the night with C. M. Church, Foreman of The News Publishing Company.

H. G. McNeece of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company is suffering from blood poison in his right foot. His many friends will regret to learn of this and hope that it will not prove serious. His mother, Mrs. M. M. McNeece is here from Corsicana visiting him during his unfortunate condition.

Miss Minnie Lou Mathews, age 11, charge of a sanitarium.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Matthes, proprietor of the O. K. Welding Shop, is visiting her aunt Mrs. B. H. McDaniel of 810 Oak Cliff, Dallas. Also her grandmother, Mrs. A. H. Pulliam, residing in Dallas. She is spending her vacation with them.

Miss Zuma Steele entertained her Sunday School class of little folks with a party at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. E. Steele on Thursday afternoon. There were about fifteen present who were served with plenty of ice cream and cake.

Dwight Horton of the Uvalde Packing company returned Saturday morning from San Antonio, where he has been on a visit. He did not know of the big fire loss sustained by the Packing company until he reached Mexia and was very much surprised. The plant will likely be going again by Monday week. Mr. Horton was accompanied by Mrs. Horton to San Antonio, from which point she continued to Mexico City for a visit.

### DR. SHURTER SPEAKS TO MEXIA CIVIC LEAGUE

Dr. E. U. Shurter, head of the Interscholastic Citizenship League of America, spent Thursday in this city. While here, he addressed the regular meeting of the Civic League at the Mexia Public Library, which met in the afternoon, with Mrs. Weaver Barnett in the chair.

# CHEEVES BROS. & CO.

"MEXIA'S GREATEST DEPARTMENT STORE"

-Real summer days are here without a doubt. You will find Cool Clothes of every description here, or if you want the material to make a cool summer dress, the material is here in almost any fabric you could want. Better still you can buy practically anything in this line at much under the usual price all during July. Ladies and children's dresses for summer wear are all at greatly reduced prices during the entire month. Many wanted toilet articles are offered you during July at very attractive prices.

## Hanan Low- Kaynee Togs Cuts at \$10.00 For Little Boys

The supreme value in a man's

High Grade Shoe, every pair of low cuts in stock at..... \$10.00

Nothing in the market just like

them—they fit—don't fade and workmanship is the very best. Special prices on all Summer models.

\$2.50 Suits at..... \$1.95

\$3.00 Suits at..... \$2.45

\$3.50 Suits at..... \$2.95

\$6.50 Suits at..... \$4.95

## Women's Slippers at \$4.95

We are selling during July every pair of Ladies Slippers selling at \$5.95, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$8.50 and up to \$10.00 at the one price of..... \$4.95

We sincerely believe that this price cannot be equalled at any other place in the city.

## The HOOVER It BEATS... as it Sweeps... as it Cleans

Hoover-cleaned Rugs  
Wear Years Longer.

Rugs wear out, years too soon, unless you keep beaten out and swept up the embedded, gritty dirt that cuts rug nap.

The Hoover beats out and sweeps up this gritty dirt, and air-cleans—all in one dustless operation. Rugs wear longer, and you save time and labor.

Phone us for a demonstration or for parts needed.

# Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Helps To Build Mexia

## Exchange Building Among The Finest In The Southwest

There are a half a million telephones in Texas, and practically all of them are connected with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Exchange in Mexia. Is it any wonder that Mexia is yet the busy "Center of Activities."

In the United States, Canada and Cuba there are about 16 million telephones and Mexia citizens, because of established connections and conveniences here, may in a brief while get connections and into a conversation with people throughout this vast territory.

In fact, this service is called upon constantly and is proving quite a valuable asset to this community and district. It is a service in fact as well as in name. It is not unusual for folks in Mexia to call up friends or business connections in Chicago, New York, San Francisco, Denver and other distant points and have a long talk with them over very important matters.

Telephone indeed has played an important part in the development of the great oil industry here.

According to Jerry Cason, the efficient and courteous manager of the local institution, among the towns and cities with whom connections are most frequently made are Chicago, Denver, New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles, New Orleans, Kansas City, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Shreveport, Eldorado, Ardmore, Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Tonkawa, Sayre, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Corsicana, Houston, Galveston, San Antonio, Austin, Amarillo, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Beaumont, Teague, etc.

These are not listed in the order of importance as to number of calls but indicate the extensive use of the service as now offered in a most unusually satisfactory manner.

By virtue of the service, inside and outside of Mexia, requiring enormous investments, a heavy pay roll, a long list of employees, handsome headquarters here and other features, The Telephone Exchange represents the concentration of forces and factors that comprise one of Mexia's greatest institutions and business concerns.

Mexia citizens are proud of the Exchange offices.

Mexia citizens are proud of the tremendous properties of the concern.

Mexia citizens are proud of the services that are afforded by this great Telephone company.

Mexia citizens are proud of the men and women, their own, who are on the job, day or night and day and night, to give this place the most helpful telephone service to be found in any city in Texas.

It is doubtful if any Exchange building, located in any city of 10,000 population in the Southwest, is the equal in appearance, conveniences and comfort of the one located here. The offices occupy all of the second floor of the beautiful Prendergast-Smith bank building, which was erected following the big fire that occurred here in January of 1922. From front to rear, every square foot of the premises occupied reflect substantial business progress, efficiency in management and a pride upon the part of every employee. Every department is a feature. Every step taken through the Telephone Home proves a revelation, it matters not how much the inspector or visitor may have traveled or how extensive his or her acquaintance with Telephone Exchanges. The first room entered is the lobby where customers may wait until they secure the connections sought. The place is not the tobacco smeared dusty and weather stained room found in many places. Comfortable seats are maintained; electric fans are running in summer and warmth provided in winter; telephone booths are handy and the lights afforded are such that if a party wants to read while waiting, he can do so, without trouble. Everything is kept spotlessly clean and the place proves in viting rather than repelling. Mr. Cason is determined to keep this place this way and he has no trouble in securing the needed co-operation. The office of the manager is also near this lobby, where he may be seen at anytime, by telephoning patrons or citizens interested in the development of Mexia or for any worthy causes here. And they always find an attentive ear, a sympathetic heart and a loyal spirit for Mr. Cason, although he has not resided here many months, has caught the Mexia spirit, that of pride in Mexia and in the development of this community.

Upon entering the Exchange room proper, one is greeted by a scene that he would not expect to find outside of the great center. The Telephone Boards are as imposing as are found anywhere, the most modern that inventive genius has been able to provide in this electrical age. Approximately 20 young ladies are required to handle the business that enters this busy room. They handle on an average 8,255 local calls and 849 long distance calls every day of the year. No holidays are observed by the Southwestern Bell Tele-

striking, the stockroom among them. On the outside, local telephone lines pointing their wire fingers at this hive of industry extend over lengths that aggregate 509.16 miles.

This mileage is constantly increasing and the expansion that has been made by the company serving Mexia will continue, as demands may come, and the Southwestern Bell Telephone company will have its part in the development of the "City That Vision Is Building."

Is it any wonder that Mexia citizens are proud of such an institution?

T A RACE ..... t.....

(Continued from Page 1) can keep socking Homers over every fence in the circuit and with the balance of the old regular army gang getting thawed out the Rangers must be counted in the race a plenty. The main trouble with the league now is the terrible umpiring that is being dished out by Davidson's gang of guessers. Dit Spencer seems to be the only one that can go nine innings without chasing a flock of players from the park and otherwise souring the game for the cash customers who should be the first consideration. Spencer never loses his head and always has his plays covered so he can see just what is going on, and above all, Dit listens to a legitimate kick without getting hostile and chasing some player. The coming week will be worth watching and a better idea of the relative strength of the clubs can be gotten and then you can make your pick for the winner—and miss it just as far as the next one.

GUSHERS LOSE ..... gan....

(Continued from Page 1) Ferguson, If ..... 5 0 1 4 0 0 Lowrance, 1b ..... 5 2 3 8 0 0 Waller, 3b ..... 4 1 2 1 3 0 Untz, 2b ..... 4 1 3 2 1 0 Shroyer, c ..... 3 0 1 2 3 0 Ragan, p ..... 4 0 0 0 3 0

38 7 15 27 13 0 Score by innings: —R Mexia ..... 020 010 010 —Waco ..... 200 210 020 —7

Summary: Two baschits: Comstock, Lowrance 2, Untz 2, Leedy, Tiner. Three base hits: Johnson, Whitney. Sacrifice hits: Barrett, Shroyer. Double plays: Howell to Northen to Howell. Struckout by Ludwig 5, by Ragan 2. Base on balls 8. Ragan 3. Wild pitch: Ragan. Time of game 1:40 Umpire Spencer.

Anything in stock will be sold at 10 per cent discount for cash if you buy this week. See our maple porch sets. Walton Furniture. By City hall, Mexia. By postoffice, Corsicana. 8J7

### Patterson's Column



SUCCESSFUL business may

BE BUILDED only upon

CONFIDENCE AND Confidence

CAN BE gained only through

FAIR DEALING so then the

KNOCKER WHO lies to the

CUSTOMER OF a competitor

FOR THE purpose of

DISSATISFYING him not

ONLY FAILS usually in his

EFFORTS to discredit his

COMPETITOR BUT loses forever

THE RESPECT of the customer

WHO IN most cases is

PERFECTLY CAPABLE of judging

THE TRUTH from falsehood

AND RESENTS secretly if not

ALWAYS OPENLY adverse

CRITICISM OF his judgment

THIS THEN is to say that

WHEN YOU pay me cash for a

DIAMOND AND some "Knocker"

EITHER THROUGH ignorance

OR MALICIOUSNESS creates

A DOUBT in your mind as

TO ITS value come and  
GET YOUR MONEY BACK—  
I THANK YOU.  
—PATTERSON.

### "NATIVE SONS" ORGANIZATION GROWS FAST

L. L. Steele, Secretary of the Native Sons of Texas, an organization recently chartered under the laws of Texas, states that members are joining in large numbers from all parts of the section. In a few weeks, as news of the organization reaches out it is believed that the patriotic society will spread rapidly. Mr. Steele maintains headquarters here for the Native Sons and although he has given little time to it so far, the membership list is approaching the 100 mark. He expects to devote his full time to the work of the organization in a short while. Similar patriotic and non political organizations are found in other states, particularly in California where they work under the title of the Sons of the Golden West.

Those who have sought Mr. Steele out and asked to be signed up have been impressed with the field of service that such an association may fill in a State whose traditions and history are the pride of all Texans.

The other officials of the Native Sons, who signed the application for the charter granted recently, are Hon. Hampton Steele, president and L. C. Steele, vice president, both of Limestone county citizens and grandfather and father respectively of Secretary Steele.

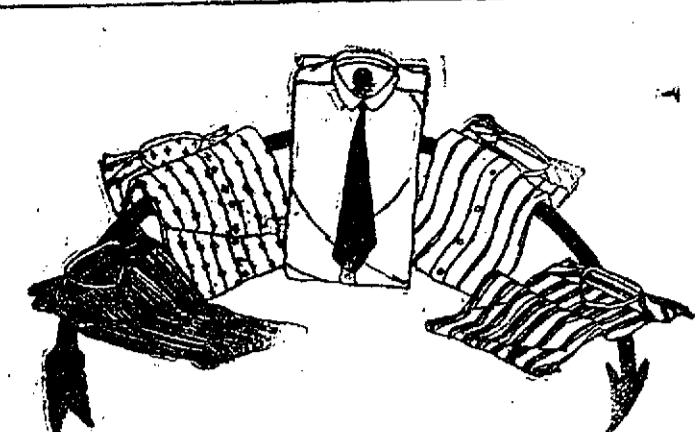
Any Texan, native of this State, anxious to affiliate with the body of fellow Texans, are cordially invited to write him here for particulars.

Early in August, Secretary Steele states a picnic will be given the members and prospective members at the playgrounds.

LONDON, July 7.—French troops Friday occupied outlying houses of the city of Farnkfort in the Ruhr Valley, according to a Central News dispatch from Brussels.

Territory adjacent to the city also was occupied by the French as they extended their lines.

LUBBOCK, Texas, July 7.—The case of Milt Goode, charged with the murder of Allison, went to the jury late last night.



**Clearing The Decks!**

## Manhattan Shirts 1-2 Price

Beginning Monday morning we will place every Manhattan Shirt in our house on sale for one week at one-half price.

Come in, pick out the shirt you want and pay just half the original price. Madras, Oxford Cloth, Poplins, Silk Stripe, etc.

Men, this is your chance to supply your Summer's Supply at Low Prices.

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Home of Men's Fine Clothes

### ANNOUNCEMENT

#### TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

I wish through this medium to reach each and every one of you, and to thank you for the consideration given me since my two years in business in Mexia.

I came here a stranger, and you TOOK ME IN, which has proven to me and my good wife that there is no better place to live, and to get business than in the good old town of Mexia.

I will admit that I came here like many, just to look around, and that if business was not good, I could play checkers, and move, but that idea has long ago become a thing of the past, and today, we feel that we want to stay in Mexia.

My business has prospered since the first day that I opened up the Kaufman Street Grocery, and barring one great tragedy that the majority of the people are aware of (the robbery of our store) our business has been most pleasant, satisfactory and profitable.

I wish to give the citizenship of Mexia credit for my success in the commercial world here as only through their liberal patronage it would have been impossible to have grown to the point that we are now.

The time has now come wth my business when it is necessary to expand. Mexia has grown steadily, and it is my desire to expand with the city, therefore, it takes capital, and to follow forward, it also takes more efforts.

My business has outgrown my expectations, and it requires additional energy and help to keep pace, therefore, one of the leading citizens of Mexia has become associated with me in the Kaufman Street Grocery, and will from now on grow with the business.

That gentleman is well known to the citizens of Mexia, and it is with pleasure that I announce that Mr. O. Y. Manning of 902 Ross Avenue, on July 1st, purchased a one half interest in the Kaufman Street Grocery, and will be very glad to meet the patrons of that institution at our store, as well as his friends. Mr. Manning is too well known in Mexia to go into detail as to just who he is. He has lived in Limestone and Freestone County for forty years and has claimed Mexia as his home. Mr. Manning's father and grandfather have lived adjacent to the town of Mexia, and have traded in Mexia for sixty years, and Mr. Manning states that Mexia suits him.

The Kaufman Street Grocery will, we hope, continue to be looked upon as a clean good place to trade, and with the efforts of both the writer and Mr. Manning, we promise to keep at all times clean wholesome merchandise such as the market will afford, and at prices that will attract you in the future as it has in the past.

We respectfully solicit a part of your patronage, and will exercise every effort possible to give you the very best service.

It will be a pleasure to have all of our customers meet Mr. Manning, and we would be very glad to also meet Mr. Manning's friends at our store.

Again I thank you.

J. P. DUNAWAY.

KAUFMAN STREET GROCERY

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By James Forbes

## "DOC" BROWN'S DAY AT THE LIONS DEN ENJOYED

The Lions club held a most unique and entertaining program Friday of last week. The success of the program was due in great part to the contributions made by the ladies who formed the entire program as planned.

Each number was presented with talent and received with applause.

The following was the program rendered:

### "DOC" BROWN'S DAY

Vionlin Solo, Les Adieux, Sara Sorte—Kathryn Ruth Brown  
Piano Solo, Concert Etude in C, Rubenstein—Mrs. W. W. Brown  
Apple Blossoms: Violin, Clarinet, Piano—Kathryn Ruth Brown, Stanley Cox, Mrs. W. W. Brown  
Vocal Solo, Sweet Little Woman O' Mine: Bartlett—Mrs. Oscar Denning.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

Compiled By N. P. Houx  
From Files of Mexia Evening News  
Of July 3, 1903.

Mrs. J. E. Ross and sons, Phillip and Soule, are visiting at Deepwater.

Miss Elizabeth Barry has returned to her home in Waxahachie after a short visit to Misses Mary Ward and Ona Roberts.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Marry Hackney of Wortham and Mr. Hugh Adamson of this city. It takes place July 8th.

Mrs. Frank Smith and Miss Georgie Watson have returned from Marlin.

There is a fine new boy baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Buckner.

We return thanks to Mr. J. W. Stubenrauch for a nice box of fine peaches. They are the variety created by Mr. Stubenrauch by grafting two kinds and he calls the product, the Carmen. It is a delicious peach, rich in flavor and large in size, some of those in the box brought us being as large as a teacup.

**Editorial**—The Mexia News, "The Little Daily," grows newer and more interesting with every issue.—Fairfield Recorder.

Jack Womack spent Sunday in Corsicana.

J. B. Mathis of Tehuacana says he has 50 acres in corn that will yield him 60 bushels to the acre. A few more fields like that and we can sell some corn to outsiders.

The Eastern Star quartette rendered some good music and refreshments were served.

A telephone message reached N. E. Meador from Austin announcing that Capt. Bob Love, comptroller, has been shot and killed by a man named Hill, who afterwards turned the gun on himself. Mayor Doyle appointed a committee consisting of Fred Karner, Sr., J. Sandford Smith, D. F. Hughes, W. H. Lewis and N. E. Meador, to meet the remains at Hearne. The funeral occurs at Tehuacana and was attended by many state officials, the Masonic fraternity officiating.

### PUBLIC INSTALLATION

Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M., installed officers at the city hall last night in the presence of quite a crowd of members and guests.

P. S. Park was the installing officer and Capt. R. J. Bryant was grand marshal. Following were the officers installed:

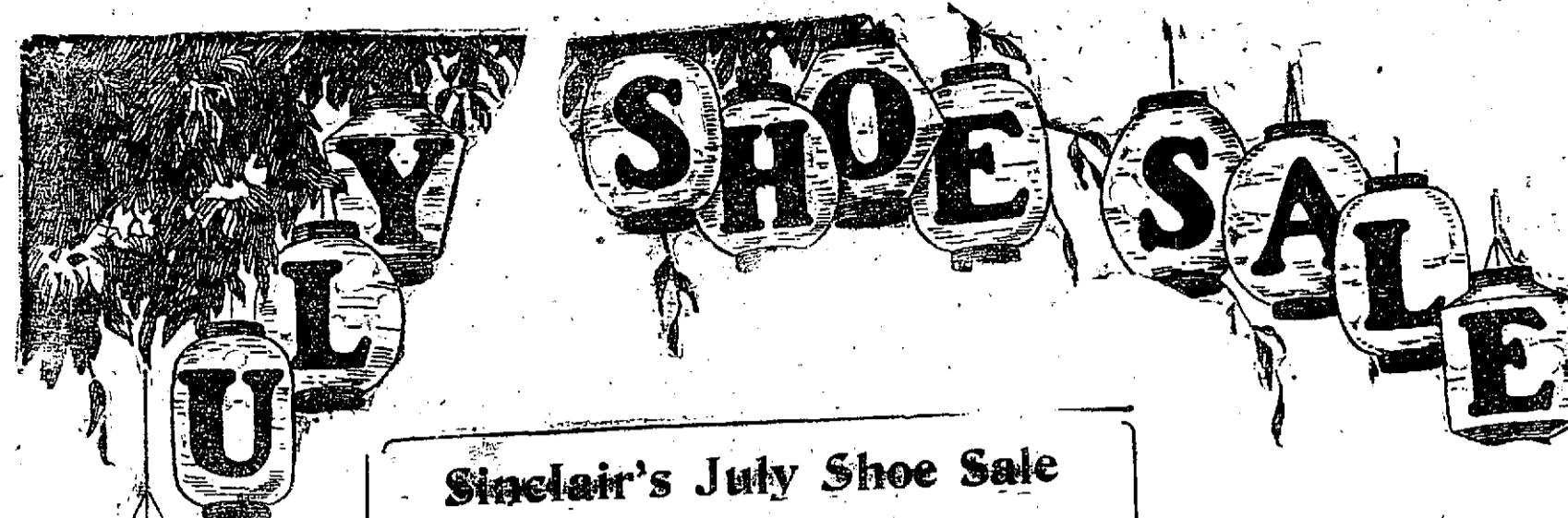
Julius Nussbaum, W. M.  
Jessie Denning, S. W.  
Dr. W. F. Moore, J. W.  
Col. J. Sandford Smith, Treasurer  
Dr. T. F. Oates, Secretary  
A. M. Stevens, J. D.  
J. M. Tidwell and T. A. White,  
Stewards

### GASOLINE AN OIL PRODUCT

Gasoline is a product of crude petroleum, and for each gallon of gasoline manufactured four gallons of crude oil must be produced. Crude oil is buried somewhere around 3,000 feet under the surface of the earth, and oil deposits are scattered in widely removed places in the United States. Wells must be drilled to find the oil, the crude oil must be transported to refineries, then the gasoline must be manufactured and shipped to bulk storage, to filling stations and to roadside pumps.

If the entire year's production of oil in the United States—551,000,000 barrels—were placed in tank cars, it would make a train nearly circling the earth.

**FOR RENT**—Very desirable five room modern bungalow, furnished, will rent for two months, giving possession July 15. References required. Phone 819-W.



## Sinclair's July Shoe Sale

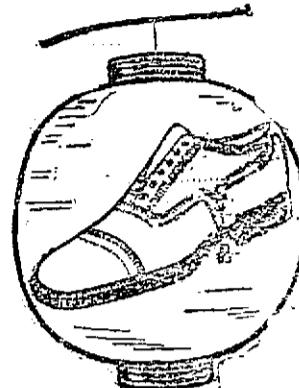
### Began Saturday, With a Grand Rush!

Without question the most important shoe selling event of the season—involving thousands of pairs of fine shoes for men, women and children.

Twice each year we inaugurate this clearance event which affords a very unusual opportunity to save money on high grade current style footwear. Drastic reductions are the order of the day during these sales—it being our established policy to carry over no styles from one season to the next. Investigation on your part will reveal all the season's most desirable styles greatly reduced in price. An opportune time for you to supply both your immediate and future needs in fine footwear at prices very much less than regular.

### For Men

Here is a regular sale—one you have been waiting for—sharp reductions throughout our stock, the best looking styles of the season at special prices—and you get the same careful fitting, the same guarantee of good quality as though you paid regular prices.



### Nettleton Fine Shoes and Oxfords in All Styles

Eleven styles in complete range of sizes—glazed kangaroo, black and brown kid, brown Russia calf and tan Norwegian grain.

#### Nettleton

High shoes selling formerly at \$14.50 and \$16.00, sale price \$11.85  
\$13.50 and \$14.50, sale price \$10.85



#### Nettleton

Twenty six styles men's high grade shoes and oxfords in kid, calf and kangaroo, black, brown and tan. Every desirable shape and style is represented in this group—formerly selling at \$10.00 and \$11.50, \$7.85  
Sale price

An extra special lot of over one hundred pairs of men's oxfords, sizes 5½ to 11½ only former selling prices \$8.50 to \$10. \$9.85  
July Sale Price

### For Children

"KEWPIE TWINS" SHOES—THE MOST POPULAR FOOTWEAR FOR SMALL BOYS AND GIRLS—NOW OFFERED AT JULY SALE PRICES.

You can't save money on shoes if quality is sacrificed for price. Nothing of that sort here. Prices are lowered but quality stays as high as ever—high enough to bear our guarantee of service and satisfaction. Buying our kind of shoes at these sale prices is the right kind of economy.

\$4.50 and \$5.00 Shoes	\$3.35
July Sale Prices	
\$2.50 Shoes	\$2.85
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Six hundred pairs of children's lace thread—six solid colors or white, with fancy tops—¾ and ¾ lengths—regular 50c numbers—sizes 6 to 9½, July sale price 4 pair....\$1.00

### An Extra Special Lot of Children's Shoes—\$1.00

Over two hundred pairs in all consisting of Tan and White Barefoot Sandals selling formerly at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25—White Keds, regularly priced at \$1.50 and \$2.00—Black, Brown and White one strapped slippers, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values—Broken size runs to be sure  
JULY SALE PRICE



An extra special lot, consisting of over two hundred pairs, selected from regular stock where lines have sold down to only a few pairs of style—a great variety of styles. Former selling prices were \$6, \$7.50 and \$10. July Sale Price \$3.85

Price \$4.85

A FINE LINE OF HOSIERY AT SPECIAL JULY SALE PRICES  
Pure thread and glove silk numbers in Black, White, Beige, Fawn, Brown, Silver Gray and Otter. Former selling prices, \$2.50 and \$3.50, July Sale Price \$1.95  
Sole Price  
Pure thread silk hose with Lisle Garter tops—black, white, brown and gray. Former selling prices, \$1.50 and \$2.00. July Sale Price \$1.00  
Prices

Then be sure they do not forget to come and save.

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Good Shoes and Hosiery  
Mexia, Texas

# Three Gushers Hitting In The Charmed Circle Tiner Pitches More Winning Games Than Any T. A. Hurter.

## Bon Flynn Yet Muns, The Giant Sherman Right Hander Is On Top

WACO, Texas, July 7.—Don Flynn continues to lead Texas Association batters. With an average of .359 he set the pace for the first half of the T. A. season which closed June 27 with the pennant going to Sherman and he is going like a "house afire" now. Mexia and Austin are tied for team leadership with averages of .257 each.

Lacy, Corsicana catcher, continues on the heels of the flying Irishman with an average of .353. Flynn also continues to lead in home runs with 11, while Chatham of Marlin and Leedy of Mexia with nine each are not far behind.

Bishop Clements, brilliant Austin shortstop, is now hitting in the charmed circles as are Butler, Bryan and Northern of Mexia. Marlin has three players hitting over .290 but none in the .300 class.

Following are the batting averages for the first half.

PLAYER	G	A	B	R	H	Hr	Pct.
Flynn, A.	44	170	28	61	11	.359	
Lacy, C.	49	133	21	46	2	.353	
Northern, Mx	14	33	5	11	0	.333	
Bryan, Mx	59	224	38	73	2	.326	
Falk, W.	24	85	16	27	3	.317	
Butler, Mx	71	292	47	91	2	.312	
Ferguson, W.	26	88	12	27	1	.306	
Clement, A.	65	253	33	77	7	.304	
Gillespie, A.	64	256	47	78	5	.304	
Greer, Ma	50	171	21	51	3	.298	
Crossett, Ma	43	28	4	11	0	.297	
Pipkin, Ma	69	256	35	75	5	.296	
Pyle, S.	68	261	42	76	1	.291	
Chatham, Ma	70	260	37	75	9	.288	
Bechtel, Mx	44	171	33	49	2	.287	
Flagg, S.	12	46	7	13	0	.283	
O'Keefe, S.	26	93	16	28	0	.279	
Munch, Ma	19	36	1	10	1	.277	
Frierson, S.	62	247	36	68	2	.275	
Siemers, C.	58	222	27	61	2	.274	
Schroyer, W.	65	212	23	58	2	.273	
Sengotta, C.	50	175	23	48	1	.272	
Whitney, Mx	71	254	49	68	3	.268	
Arjingo, C.	20	56	16	15	0	.267	
Waller, W.	67	232	32	52	4	.265	
Vickery, Ma	41	158	33	42	5	.265	
Malmquist, C.	71	263	49	69	1	.262	
Tiner, Mx	29	84	8	22	0	.262	
Simpson, Ma	26	100	13	26	0	.260	
Richburg, S.	21	70	6	18	3	.257	
Stoval, Mx	16	39	7	10	0	.256	
Leedy, Mx	69	280	37	71	9	.253	
Sain, C.	68	268	36	68	6	.253	
Chaney, A.	69	253	37	54	3	.253	
Grubb, C.	69	248	42	62	5	.250	
Meanor, S.	56	204	25	51	0	.250	
Montgomery, C.	11	36	5	9	0	.250	
Spengle, C.	70	268	33	68	1	.246	
C. Hill, Mx	20	61	1	15	0	.246	
Alexander, Ma	55	175	26	43	5	.245	
Royster, Mx	71	272	41	67	1	.242	
Flehardt, A.	16	45	7	11	5	.244	
McKee, S.	42	156	19	38	2	.243	
McIver, S.	64	227	25	65	7	.242	
Geppert, Mx	71	281	43	68	2	.242	
Lewis, W.	49	199	26	48	0	.241	
Autrey, A.	50	150	12	36	3	.240	
Holloway, A.	56	191	26	45	8	.235	
Falk, A.	46	177	22	41	5	.231	
Schaeffer, S.	47	152	15	35	3	.230	
McElveen, A.	27	100	13	23	3	.230	
Bupp, S.	65	223	32	51	1	.228	
Craig, S.	54	213	23	48	4	.225	
Heath, W.	20	45	2	10	0	.222	
Lewis, S.	68	268	45	69	2	.221	
Erwin, S.	27	86	8	19	0	.221	
Untz, W.	49	167	30	37	1	.220	
Howell, Mx	55	204	26	45	0	.220	
Jamar, W.	55	197	19	42	5	.219	
Thomas, Ma	21	41	1	9	0	.219	
Muns, S.	24	87	7	19	0	.218	
Strickland, Ma	25	103	16	23	0	.218	
Henderson, A.	34	115	15	33	8	.215	
Collins, A.	16	32	3	9	0	.214	
Lowrance, W.	40	138	22	29	6	.210	
Griggs, A.	40	152	15	31	1	.204	
Shires, W.	70	264	38	74	0	.203	
Claiborne, S.	56	193	25	39	0	.202	
Clopp, C.	71	276	37	55	0	.200	
R. Johnson, Mx	63	235	28	46	3	.195	
Lenoir, W.	46	149	21	29	0	.194	
Battle, A.	17	62	3	12	0	.194	
McClain, Mx	13	11	2	2	0	.182	
A.R. Johnson, A.	11	34	2	6	0	.177	
White, Ma	69	260	22	45	0	.172	
Brooks, A.	16	35	2	6	0	.171	
Crow, A.	42	153	11	41	2	.168	
Andrews, Ma	42	153	11	41	2	.168	
Lulwig, W.	23	54	5	8	0	.159	
Lind, S.	20	66	3	10	0	.158	
Neely, W.	14	60	5	6	0	.150	
R. Hill, W.	26	63	3	9	1	.143	
Reynolds, W.	10	35	1	5	0	.142	
McCarty, Mx	20	37	2	5	0	.138	
Cantrell, C.	21	59	4	8	0	.135	
Sewell, S.	10	49	7	7	0	.125	
Edgar, C.	21	51	3	6	0	.118	
Kyle, Mx	11	45	3	5	0	.111	
Schmid, W.	18	51	3	5	0	.093	

### GUSHERS WIN FRIDAY'S GAME

The Gushers opened their nine days stay with the home fans with a howl by winning over the Waco Redskins in a close and exciting game at Nowlin Park Friday afternoon by the score of 7 to 5. The way that they played Friday showed that they are bound for something that is far away yet not impossible to be obtained

**OUT HIT, BUT WINNING**  
WACO—AB R H PO A E  
Comstock, M. 1 1 2 2 0 0  
Waller, Sb. 5 0 1 0 3 0  
Lowrance, Jb. 5 1 2 11 0 0  
Barrett, cf. 5 0 1 3 2 0  
Bupp, ss. 4 0 1 0 2 0  
Schroyer of. 4 0 0 1 0 0  
Untz, 2b. 4 2 2 3 3 1

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by such a club as they are. Hub has strengthened his pitching staff a lot lately with the latest addition being Ludwig, who worked out with the Gushers in spring training and later went to Waco and won several games for the Redskins, but was released by the club and played a few games with Rosebud club in the News-Tribune race. He got a chance to show what stuff he had with him Friday when he relieved McCaw in the seventh inning and although they were on a rampage he stopped his old team-mates and they only acquired two hits off of his delivery and one was a scratch. His addition will no doubt give lots more hope and courage to the players as well as the fans.

Son Barrett, newly acquired heavy hitter and fielder de luxe, of the Indians, who has been going like a ten dollar bill took a sudden drop this afternoon at the Mexia Stock Exchange. Messrs. Northen, McLendon and company proprietors and could not be brought back on until tomorrow and then the stock may not be worth anything again. He got only one hit and fanned once and popped out twice which is easy for anyone to do. The Waco fans will wonder what has gone wrong with their Louisiana sensation but the answer is that the pitchers are just putting them where he can't hit.

Mexia scores in the first. Mexia started off with a whiz and on a walk, infield out and a single scored a run while the best the Indians could do was to hit to Geppt and Leedy who threw them out to Hub who was holding down the initial bag.

Reynolds, c.	4	0	1	4	1	1
R. Hill, p.	4	1	1	0	4	0
Totals	39	5	11	24	15	2
MEXIA—	AB	R	H	P	O	A E
Geppert, ss.	5	1	2	3	3	1
Northen, 1b.	2	2	0	10	0	0
Leedy,						

## Dress Notions For Vacations

By HEDDA HOYT

Fashion Editor of the United Press.

(Written for the United Press) NEW YORK, N. Y., July 7.—No girl wears her heart on her sleeve these days. But the practical tennis girl wears her cute little handkerchief on her sleeve. She has a tiny pocket made in the sleeve of her crepe de chene dress, a dress, whose chief attractions are color, short sleeves, batteau neck and full skirt gathered into an elastic waistband.

Color has taken possession of the tennis court, as white has been declared taboo because it is unbecoming to most girls and because it soils so easily. The head bandana matches the shade of the tennis frock this year, and no hats are worn except, now and then, a soft little affair of white felt. Yellow, tan, jade and old blue are favorite colors of the tennis girl.

Few years ago no one would have planned a trip without first planning the traveling suit and purchasing several white blouses. While the traveling suit is still worn by winter tourists it has no place in the wardrobe of the summer traveler. Nothing could be more uncomfortable than a tailored suit with a white blouse for traveling in the summer months. One needs sleeves loose with loose lites and with sleeves loose at the armpits and the dark one-piece dress has both of these qualifications. Of course there must be an accompanying jacquette, a short cape or a top coat as the wearer prefers.

For an ocean voyage I should recommend a topcoat, two dark gowns, one of silk crepe and one of a light weight cloth material, two dinner dresses of lace or some equally unmentionable material, a dancing frock, two sport jacquettes with separate skirts for morning wear. This can be augmented according to pocketbook but it should prove safe for any ocean voyage of.

Felt Hats are considered quite as smart if not smarter than straw hats this summer, but if the warm days continue it is hoped that we will see less of them. Any hat that hats the head is undesirable, as nothing does more toward making the hair fall out. We are all inclined to lose hair more freely in summer than in winter months and we should do all that we can to prevent unnecessary falling of the hair.

It is time to drop the handker-

chief! Aren't we getting just a little weary of the handkerchief trim? Dresses with handkerchief collars, hats with handkerchief drapes, blouses made of handkerchiefs, sashes made of handkerchiefs, bathing suits made of them, bathing turbans of them. Isn't it time to "drop the handkerchief?" Let it go back to its old original duty.

## Choc. Makes Negro A Self-Starter

SHERMAN, Texas, July 7.—Ernest Cooper, negro, when full of choc beer was a "rootin', tootin', son of a gun" according to local police.

Ernest started something here when he started quaffing a few quaffs of the potent beverage. Having chocked himself up to the right notch, Ernest police charge, chased a negro girl into, through and out of a negro church full of worshippers.

He was finally nabbed by police and locked up. Officers then started searching for Ernest's source of supply. While looking around in barn in which they thought the beer might be located, they stumbled on a crate of eight window sashes, said to have been stolen from a local lumber yard year ago.

As they were leaving the barn the officers spied, Milt Jones, another negro carrying three jugs. Investigation revealed the jugs contained choc and Jones was arrested.

Police agree that Ernest is one of the leading self-starters.

## Waxahachie Up In Arms On Mosquitos

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, July 8.—Waxahachie isn't "skeeterless," but

its citizens are making good inroads on the long-stinger tribe, according to E. W. Steel, sanitary engineer of the State Board of Health.

Steel was here several days looking into the mosquito situation.

He praised the co-operation of residents in helping rid the city of the pests but warned that unceasing vigilance alone would repel the invaders.

Steel particularly urged that the drive be carried with greatest force against "wiggle-tails and adult mosquitos."

Only continuous Advertising, intelligently done, yields full harvest.

## Wheat Farmers Holding The Bag About \$4.65 Acre

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, July 7.—The Kansas farmer who told President Harding how much it cost him to raise an acre of wheat while the two stood beneath a blazing June sun in the middle of a Kansas wheat field, has nothing on farmers of Wichita county. In fact not as much.

Conservative figures on most of the production wheat in this county and on the basis of average production this season, place the loss per acre at \$4.65.

The return on a acre of wheat in this county this year will be approximately \$3.50. Guy R. Jones, county agent, conservatively estimated the cost of raising an acre of wheat at \$13.15, leaving the farmer holding the sack, as it were, for \$4.65 on every acre of wheat he raised.

Tie Your Dog Or  
Call For Your Mail  
Says S. A. Postmast.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 7.—

Owners of vicious or too playful dogs will be required to call at the postoffice for their mail unless the canines are kept well tied, according to an announcement by the local postmaster.

"Dogs have been giving our carriers a lot of trouble recently and the carriers are not required to put up with them," Postmaster J. G. Lucas declared. "Unless people keep their dogs tied up they will have to come to town and get their own mail."

Postal regulations specifically state

that carriers are not required to deliver mail at residences where vicious dogs are permitted to run at large, Lucas pointed out.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 6.—Army

Balloon No. 1, piloted by Lieut. Robert M. Olmstead, landed in a field fifteen miles from Buffalo, after traveling 450 miles and being in the air 28 hours, 15 minutes.

Keep on telling 'em and you'll keep on selling 'em." There's no truer saying. It pays to advertise regularly.

## COLUMBUS BOY NATIONAL MARBLE CHAMPION



E. E. Cook and Harlan McCoy  
Harlan McCoy, of Columbus, Ohio, was the winner of the National Marble Shooting contest, held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, and participated in by boys from all parts of the country. He is shown receiving the first prize, a gold watch, from E. E. Cook, of Columbus.

Place your order for Durant and Star Cars with Lindsey-Needham Motor company, local agents at Mexia Battery &amp; Tire company, Station No. 3, Mexia, Texas.

When you have a visitor or know of any social event call Miss Bea-son, News Social Editor.



DIAMOND JEWELRY CO.

103 SHERMAN STREET

GRUEN WATCHES

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 6. All Claud French, life term convict at the Missouri penitentiary needs his freedom. He has built a sport roadster that would grace an auto show, out of auto scraps.

would be fined \$200, under terms of an ordinance under consideration here.

The best proof that advertising pays is to watch those who do advertise progress.

## Our Big MID-SUMMER SALE

IS IN FULL SWING!

All Lines of Ready-to-Wear Are Being Sold Very Cheaply.

We Are Getting in New Lines and They Are Being Offered at Low Prices

Saturday Morning We Received a Big Lot of New Felt Hats. They Ordinarily Sell for \$5.00. Placed on Sale for Next Week at each \$1.95.

## The Style Shop

105 So. Sherman St.



Insurance that covers your home—protects them, too

Your home was built for you, your wife and your children. If fire destroys it, and it is uninsured, you may not be able to build again. You will lose your home—your children their inheritance.

This agency will assure you of a home after loss by fire if you insure your property in the Hartford Fire Insurance company. For over a century, the Hartford has been helping property owners to rebuild, after fire comes.

FOR SAFE AND SURE INSURANCE, CALL

Nolan &amp; Day, Agents

122 E. COMMERCE ST.

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## A Delightful Place to Dine

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FROM 12 TO 8 P. M.

—We have a large, private and spacious room adjoining the Hurdleston hotel lobby where we are prepared to take care of your luncheons, banquets and parties. Estimates gladly furnished. We will appreciate your consideration and patronage.

## TEXAS CAFE

## F. R. Koltz, Hardware

14 and 18 ft. Cane Fishing Poles - Garden Wire - Screen Wire - Barb Wire - Spades - Hose - Rakes - Shovels - Refrigerators - Ice Cream Freezers - Water Coolers - Lawn Mowers - Fishing Tackles - Ammunition - Direct Action Gas Stoves - Kerogas Oil Stoves

I also have a nice line of Cups - Plates - New Perfection Oil Stoves - Carpenter Tools - Saucers - Aluminum Ware - Dairy Supplies

209 E. Main St.

Phone 387

## As Cool As The Ocean Breeze

### Harris & Jacobs' Genuine Palm Beach Suits \$10



Every Palm Beach Suit in our store will be on sale this week at the above price. Take advantage of this unusual offering and stay cool the remainder of the summer.

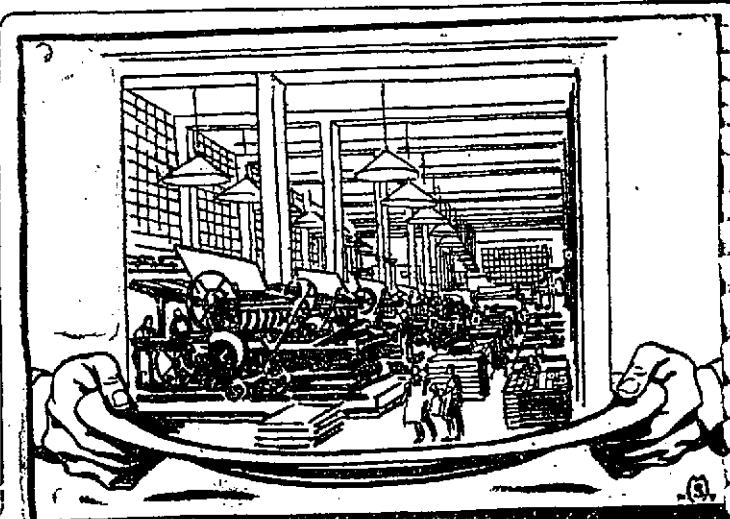
## All Straws \$2.85

No doubt your first straw is a bit worse from wear and tear—so why worry through the remainder of the season when you can get a new fresh one at this unusually low price. Many of them are selling for less than half price. Come in, let us fit you!

Vassar Underwear

JACK HERB  
**HARRIS & JACOBS**  
TRADE WITH THE BOYS

Where Styles Originate"

Interwoven  
en Sox

## A Modern Printing Plant at Your Service

We specialize in oil field forms.  
We print all kinds of commercial work.  
Call us for an estimate.  
**THE NEWS PUBLISHING CO. INC.**  
PHONE 146

# Former Mexia Boy Makes Good As A Progressive Business Man

The following letter just received from Altus E. Wilder, brother-in-law of George E. Petty, and himself well known in Mexia, will no doubt be read with feelings of pride by all old timers who rejoice in the success of anyone, and more especially one who was reared in this city:

Shreveport, Louisiana, June, 30, 1923.—Major N. P. Houx, Mexia, Texas. My dear Major: I believe that you with my Mother, myself am some old timers in Mexia will be proud of Mac's recent success in his line of business.

Out of over seven thousand agents for the New York Life Insurance company, of New York, in their fiscal year just closing, Mac was second in paid for volume of business for the company.

The city of Shreveport having a population of around fifty thousand gave him this business. Other cities from smallest to New York City had contestants.

Mr. Sylvan Levy, of New York City, won first place in volume of business and Mac second.

Twenty years ago today, Mac joined forces as agent with the New York Life, in Beaumont, Texas. Was in Beaumont and Houston for four years and has been in Shreveport, 16 years. During this twenty years he has made the Nylic club each year, and to make this club it is imperative that an agent produces and pays for two hundred thousand dollars worth of business each year. Mac has made this club each year.

Mac is a Director of the Commercial National Bank of Shrevepot, Louisiana, the largest bank in North, Louisiana.

Mac was born and reared in Mexia, and Mexia has produced the second largest writer of life insurance in the world in 1923. The New York Life is largest producer of insurance in the world, therefore Mac being second in produced business makes this statement correct.

The enclosed clipping was taken from the Shreveport, Times, today.

The Pines is a charitable organization treating sick and afflicted people.

Should you use this dope I will certainly appreciate the same and will thank you to mail me copy direct so will be sure to get it.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Your friend,

A. E. Wilder.

Mac's business was nearly two million dollars paid for in this contest.

**WILDER GIVES \$5,000 TO PINES**  
A donation of \$5,000 was made to The Pines by A. M. Wilder in appreciation of the assistance given him by citizens of Shreveport in his recent race for president of the Two Hundred Thousand Dollar Club of Insurance Agents. While Mr. Wilder failed to win the presidency, he was beaten by only one man, Sylvan Levy, of New York.

The presidency was automatically given to the winner in the recent contest staged by the New York Life Insurance company. Following is Mr. Wilder's letter, accompanying the gift:

"In my letter addressed to you on April 9, 1923, I stated that were I so fortunate as to win the big contest in the New York Life Insurance company, which would automatically make

me president of the Two Hundred Thousand Dollar Club of Insurance Agents, I would make a donation of five thousand dollars to The Pines.

"I regret to have to tell you that I did not win this contest, having been beaten by only one man, Mr. Sylvan Levy, of New York City.

"Even though I did not win, so great is my appreciation of the very generous help from the good people of Shreveport, that it gives me great pleasure to enclose herewith my check for \$5,000 to The Pines.

Yours truly,  
A. M. Wilder."

DOES ANY ONE HERE KNOW  
GEORGE ARLINGTON PATTON

## OAKLAND SIX HANGS UP A SPEED RECORD

The Oakland Six hung up another record on the Pacific Coast—this time a speed record—which followed on the heels of the sensational victory of the Oakland in the Yosemite Economy run in which it won both the Sweepstakes trophy and class cup.

In an officially observed test run over the Cotati Speedway recently near San Francisco, the Oakland Six, driven by Bill Cooper and Leo Hordenschild, covered 500 miles in 442 minutes—an average of 67.8 miles per hour for more than seven hours of continuous running.

The contest formed a dramatic ending of this popular race course, as the day following the race the course was

dismantled.

The car was started on its run 4:39 in the morning and flashed across the 500 mile mark one minute past noon. The driver at the finish declared that the motor was running more smoothly than at the start and general amazement was expressed at the performance of the car.

Coming after the remarkable performances in the economy run when the Oakland Six made an average of 36.92 miles per gallon over the high Sierra Mountains, the event proves the speed power and durability of the car as well as its economy.

### CANADA'S METAL OUTPUT

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Minerals to the value of more than three quarters of a billion have been produced by British Columbia in its history as a mining province, according to

the provincial department of mines and forests.

The total value of all minerals, the report shows, amounts to \$734,259,519. Of this gold production accounted for \$181,734,480. Coal and coke reached a value of \$225,409,505. Copper amounted to 166,393,482 and silver to \$55,259,484. The value of other minerals was as follows: Lead \$48,330,575; building stone, bricks and cement, \$34,072,016; zinc, \$21,884,531; and miscellaneous minerals \$1,210,639.

### FROWNS ON CIGARETTE

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia—Czech social leaders have frowned upon cigarette smoking and smart men and women are turning to cigars. It was decided that cigarettes were becoming vulgar, as they had been "too widely adopted by Americans and bank clerks."

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES AFFORD

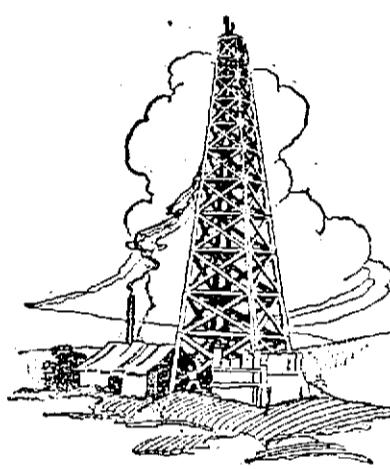
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To  
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Detailed information as to Rates, Routes, Reservations, etc., upon application.

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Agent



## THERE ARE LEGITIMATE OIL PROPOSITIONS

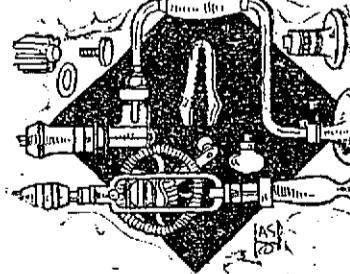
and this bank is constantly on the lookout for them.

Legitimate oil propositions DESERVE and WILL HAVE CONFIDENCE AND EFFICIENT SERVICE.

This bank does not hesitate in transactions of this nature.

## Farmers State Bank

### TOOLS! TOOLS! TOOLS!



Saws, hammers, trowels, wrenches, spades, tools for every purpose and every trade are here in great abundance.

There is a variety of kind, size and but only one quality—the best.

Whether Tools are part of your business equipment or whether you have them in the house for odd jobs, this is the best place to get them. Come in today.

## COBB-EUBANKS HARDWARE CO. NUSSBAUM BUILDING



Place Your Order Now For a

**Ford**

Father starts it—mother finds she can add a little—even the kiddies will contribute their pennies and in a surprisingly short time, the whole family is enjoying the pleasures of owning a Ford. Here is how you can do it through the

**Ford**

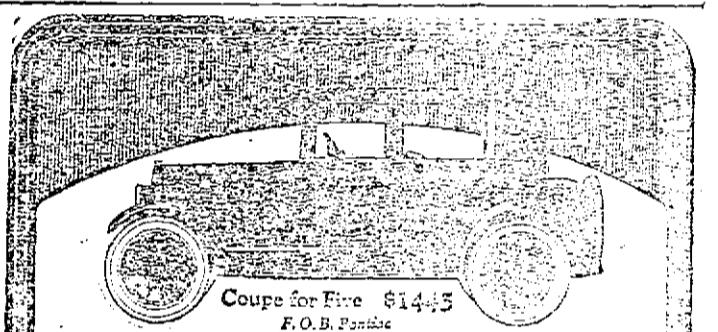
**Weekly Purchase Plan**

Bring the first \$5 in to us. Enroll under the terms of the new, easy way to buy a Ford. Select the car you want. We will deposit your money in a local bank, at interest. Add a little each week. You will be surprised at the rate the money piles up when everyone is helping. Soon the payments, plus interest paid by the bank will make the car yours. Come in—let us give you full particulars.

## WELCH MOTOR COMPANY

218 COMMERCE STREET—PHONE 60

The Farmers State Bank is acting as the depository for the Ford weekly purchase plan.



Every Oakland 6-44

Owner drives a  
**Winne**

When an Oakland 6-44 won both sweepstakes and class cups in the recent Los Angeles to Camp Curry Economy Run—for the second consecutive time—it demonstrated that every Oakland owner drives the most economical motor car it is possible to build!

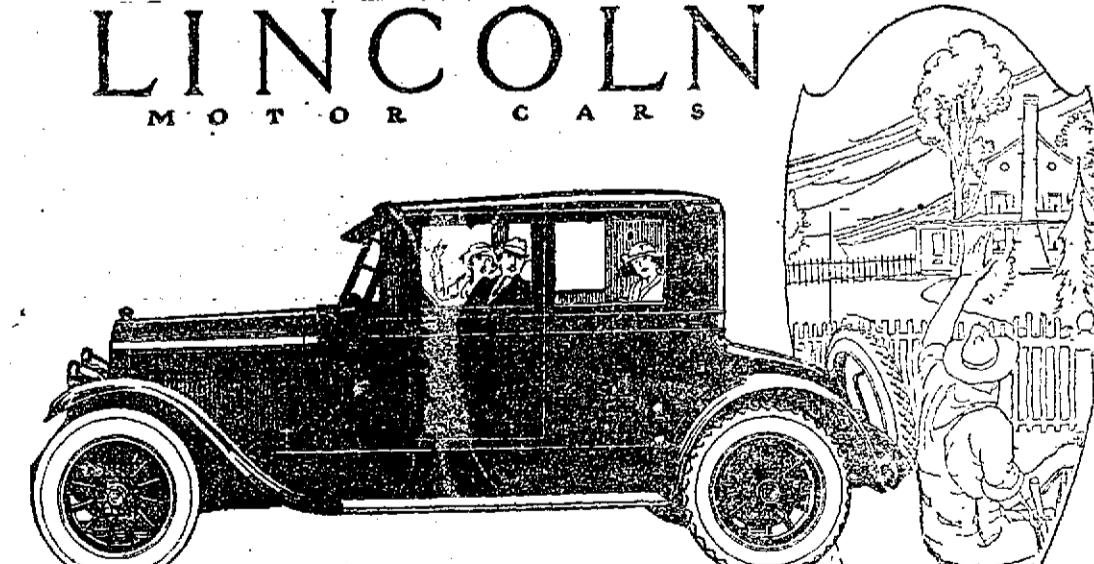
And, in defeating cars of all classes—both smaller and larger cars—Oakland convincingly demonstrated its superior mechanical performance and economy. This economy plus Oakland's "known mileage" is a combination obtainable in no other car.

Remember—Oaklands won both these contests—and every Oakland 6-44 owner drives their mate!

OAKLAND MEXIA COMPANY  
Hurdleston Hotel Building

**Oakland**  
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## LINCOLN MOTOR CARS



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Of importance to every purchaser of a quality car is the fact that there is a Lincoln representative in nearly every city and town in the country.

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## WELCH MOTOR CO.

218 E. Commerce St., Phone 60

## MISS VIOLA F. CORLEY AMONG HONOR STUDENTS OF TEXAS U.

AUSTIN, Texas, July 7—Approximately four hundred students out of the 3000 who were enrolled in the University of Texas during the spring term have their names on the honor list given out by Dr. H. Y. Benedict, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. This number includes only about ten per cent of the student body, and the official honor roll as given out by the dean each term is intended to commend those students who have attained high scholastic records.

In making up the list, account is taken of grades made and the number of courses passed by each student, so that both quality and quantity of work are given due consideration in constructing the honor roll.

The following students from Mexia had the distinction of having their names on the spring term honor roll: Viola F. Corley.

## Promoted from Mayor to Soda Jerker

FOR WORTH, Texas, July 7—Mayor W. S. Galloway of Niles City "the richest town in the world" admits the mayoralty job isn't the best in the land. Galloway is back at his old trade—druggist.

"You see, I'm still mayor of Niles City, but the city is so poor because of the annexation fight that we can't even burn the street lights. I have not received my salary since the first of the year and I had to do something to get by," remarked Galloway as he bottled pills and served ice cream cones in his store.

The mayor formerly owned a drug store in his own Niles City.

He also expressed considerable relief at being out of politics for the present at least.

"Politics, you know, gets terrible sometimes," he confided.

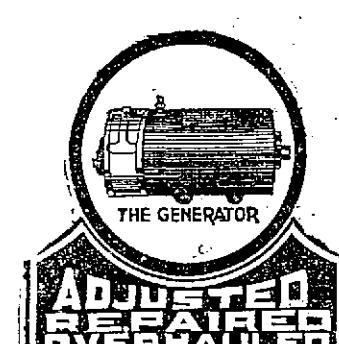
CANDADA'S RICH FARMERS REGINA, Sask.—If all the farmers of Saskatchewan were to sell their holdings and settle every outstanding bill, there would be \$1,000 for every man, woman and child in the province engaged in agriculture or \$5,000 per family according to statistics compiled by the provincial department of agriculture. Farm products in the province, the figures show, had an estimated value of \$505,318,000 in 1922.

The Dallas News of Sunday, July 8, will contain half page airplane pictures of Mexia Oil Field, "Golden Lane." Get it early Sunday. 6R1

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QUALITY  
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Service on all parts of all electrical systems.

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## Changes In Staff At A. & M. College

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, July 7—Changes in the military instructional staff of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, together with unofficial information received here, indicates that a larger staff of regular army officers will be on duty at the college next year.

Five transfers from the staff have been ordered and four new assignments have been made to fill the vacancies. One other assignment is to be made and a sixth is expected. New assignments here are, Lieut. Colonel F. T. Turner, Captain J. T. Besse, Captain Ralph Ware and Captain M. M. Montgomery. The officers will report for duty in September.

The council then passed a resolution authorizing the cremation of the paper which was done in the presence of several city officials.

## Ranger Has \$25,000 Fire In City Hall

RANGER, Texas, July 7—Despite the fact there was a \$25,000 fire at the city hall here, the building don't show the least sign of the flames ravages.

No incurrence was carried and the fire department wasn't even called. The costly fire was the burning of a \$25,000 warrant issue which had already been voted down by the city council. The warrants, however, had already been printed and signed.

The council then passed a resolution authorizing the cremation of the paper which was done in the presence of several city officials.

## Tractor Used In Taming A Mule

DALLAS, Texas, July 7—As a self starter for balky mules, modern science has gone old Dave Haroun one better.

Recently on a construction job in the city one of the mules balked. His lack of progress held up the teams behind him.

After the driver of the team had exhausted his supply of expletives to no avail a tractor was called into use and attaching a rope from the tractor to the tongue of the wagon, the forty horse power was thrown into "high high."

The mule braced and slid but finding himself unable to resist this mechanical mule, finally gave in and trotted merrily along.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School at 9:45. The right place for the entire family. Worship and preaching at 11:00. "Pure Religion" will be the subject discussed by the minister. This is a message you should hear.

Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m. Miss Aline Titlet will be the leader. There will be no preaching services at the Christian church Sunday evening due to the revival at the Methodist church.—G. T. Reaves, Minister.

lars shall accompany each bid. Signed by: J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor Limestone County, Texas, 5d15t

### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of McLennan County, of the 2nd, day of July 1923, by the District Clerk of said McLennan County, for the sum of \$14,881.39 and costs of suit, under an Order of Sale, and Vendor's Lien and a Deed of Trust, in favor of J. B. McCauley, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2650A and styled J. B. McCauley, vs. V. D. Smith, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 3rd, day of July 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the center of the Watt and Mt. Clem road at a point N. 50 E. 507 vrs. and S. 30 E. 535 vrs. from N. W. cor. of said Johnson survey and at S. E. corner of a 47.4 acre tract ; thence S. 30 E. 1863 vrs. along center of said road and a long East line of said Smith survey to where same intersects North line of the Elk and Prairie Hill road and near the N. E. corner of the Watt school tract. Thence S. 84 W. 190 vrs. along said road line N. E. corner of same. Thence S. 84 W. 51.5 vrs. to N. W. cor. of same; Thence S. 10 1/2 E. 43 vrs. to S. W. corner of same in North line of said road. Thence S. 84 W. 166.5 vrs. along said North line of said road to S. E. corner of the Gin Lot. Thence N. 17 1/2 W. 67 vrs. to N. E. corner of said Gin Lot. Thence S. 84 W. 188 vrs. to N. W. corner of same. Thence S. 84 E. 58 vrs. to point in North line of said road. Thence S. 89 W. 240 vrs. to point for S. W. corner of this. Thence N. 30 1/2 W. 499 vrs. to point in North line of said Smith sur. Thence S. 60 1/2 W. 332 vrs. to N. W. corner of same; thence N. 20 W. 501.5 vrs. to post for N. W. corner of this; Thence N. 60 1/2 E. at 587 vrs. pass East line of said Perkins survey at 1110 vrs. to place of

beginning, containing 187.9 acres of land as shown by actual survey made on the ground by Joe Goddard, County Surveyor of McLennan County, Texas, on Oct. 10th, 1916, and levied upon as the property of V. D. Smith, and that on the first Tuesday in August 1923, the same being the 7th, day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said V. D. Smith.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd, day of July 1923.

Whit Popejoy  
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas  
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

5-12-19

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Sheriff Limestone County, Texas  
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

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## CLEANING AND PRESSING

Do not neglect your clothes!

Any person who cares never forgets the importance of his personal appearance.

It is a good investment to have us clean your clothes. We do our work quickly and thoroughly.

We Have Steam Dry Cleaning Machinery. No gasoline odor in the clothes we clean!

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You'll Like Our Drug Store

**ANDERSON-GILLILAND DRUGGISTS**  
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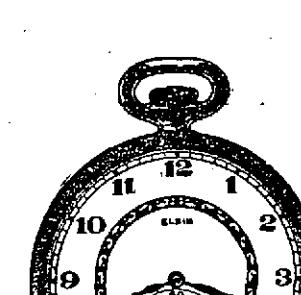
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The paramount question in the oil fields of East Central Texas, especially among oil operators, is what to do with production after it has been secured.

Although for the time being, they may be in much the same position as the man "all dressed up and nowhere to go" still they are peering the future world market situation with the same type of interest that prompted Crusoe to scan the seas for an approaching vessel.

The drilling campaign goes on unabated and there are now at least 150 derricks in the two months old Powell oil field, where the activity is ceaseless day in and day out. Visible for miles around, the derricks, electric lighted, spread out like a great White Way at a World Exposition and each week sees the producing line extending toward Mexia almost a half a mile to the step.

The week opened auspiciously last Monday morning with the coming in of the E. L. Smith Oil Company's Irvine No. 1, conservatively estimated at 5000 barrels but which before 24 hours had passed was producing by actual gauge measurements at the rate of better than 9000 barrels per day. This represented an extension of practically one-half mile, southeast of the Humphreys Oil Company's McRae, but on a general line with the trend Southwest that characterizes all the producing areas of Balcones Gusherland.

This event has proven to be the most significant event of the period as well as the most valuable single event in the life of this Mexia born Company. The E. L. Smith Oil Company has made three additional locations on the Irvine.

The Humble Oil and Refining Company's Kent No. 1, is next looked to as the operation of importance, as it also is in line with the southwesternly march of derricks blackened by the flow of gusher production, and should it come in, which is expected generally it will prove vast acreage and represent another notable extension.

The potential production of the new pool is already undoubtedly around the 100,000 barrels daily mark. The actual production is probably already above the 50,000 barrels daily yield of Mexia proper. The total yield for the three fields, Mexia, Powell and Currie range better than 100,000 barrels daily since Currie is yet producing above 5,000.

The producing properties, most of which are flowing under pinched in conditions at Powell, are owned by the following companies.

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The actual production from wells owned by these companies now is right around 50,000 barrels.

The Powell field has proven a very disturbing element in the Mid Continent producing areas. To some it may be Dr. Jekyll and to the others Mr. Hyde, however, its dual nature is a condition beyond its own control.

There are some who have censured Powell operators for not making more effective efforts to curtail production

and look upon the activities there with growing alarm. As a matter of fact however, there has been some shutting down of wells, the pinching in of all of the large ones and every effort, so far as possible, made to co-operate

with the general policy prevailing in this regard all through the Mid Continent. The producers at Powell are hit the same body blow, in price reductions, as struck other fields and they would like to see higher prices, especially in view of the low prices obtained for crude in this section compared with the prices paid in other fields for the same gravity oil. Powell crude is now selling for 90 cents per barrel, whereas the same gravity oil in the Mid Continent fields is posted at \$1.60 per barrel.

It is largely the same operators at Powell that have producing properties in Mexia, Currie and Richland, and prices at the latter places have gone down just like they have elsewhere. It is doubtful, too, whether curtailment of any one field anywhere, however, prolific would greatly effect the market.

The total production in the United States for the month of June was above 63,000,000 barrels and in California alone was 22,762,500 barrels in Oklahoma 15,696,168 barrels and in Texas 9,453,262. In the Mexia district the largest in the State of Texas, the production for June was 1,761,600 barrels. The production in the United States for the month of June was 1,540,500 barrels more than in the month of May, while in the Mexia district, the production was 162,650 barrels less in June than in May. On this comparative basis, the fields of East Central Texas, despite the presence of Powell now on the production horizon, have fallen with a decrease in prices, whereas other fields have increased with lower prices.

On account of Powell being a new pool, yet undefined and its extent unknown, experienced operators do not see how a general cessation of activity could act otherwise than to cause loss to some. The same would be true of any given area where gushers come in daily, lending their lure to a section irresistible in its power to all the scrambling masses who would like to have a place high up in producing columns. 2850 feet is the general producing level of the Powell pool and before the

final chapter is written in its development, it will be found that it is one of the greatest fields ever discovered in the Southwest. Geologists are of the opinion that it will prove to be a long narrow field and most of them concede that it will not be long until it stretches as far southwest as Midland on the T. & B. V.

Pipe lines, tank farms, pump stations, field camps, supply houses, machine shops are all now a reality in the field and it promises to be the most rapidly drilled area ever penetrated, due to the accessibility of all the sinews of preparation in the Mexia field a few hours away.

Additional tank farms are expected in Mexia, too, to help care for the production. The Sinclair Company has announced its intention of adding ten new \$5,000 barrels steel storage tanks on its immense farm at this place and others are also likely to go up, not only to care for Powell production, but to take care of the yield at Mexia and Currie which is by no means yet exhausted.

The Mexia field this past week saw four additional producers added by the Humphreys Oil Company. They were properties of the Humphreys Oil Company. The West Berthelot 36, an 39 and the Thomas 22 and 23. These were small producers and were placed on the pump but are in an area where scores of additional wells will be drilled before drilled up.

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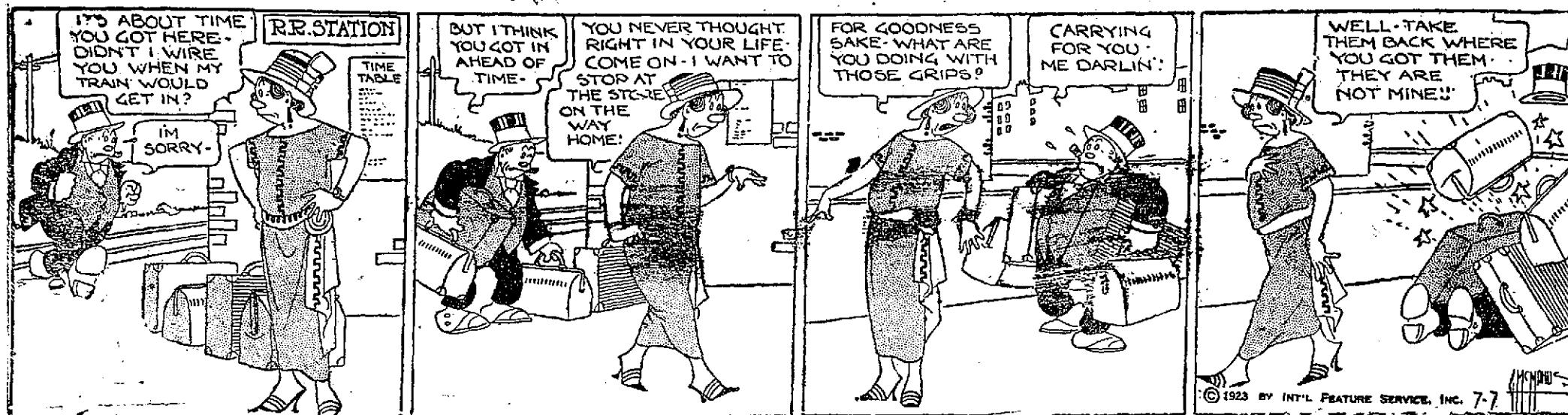
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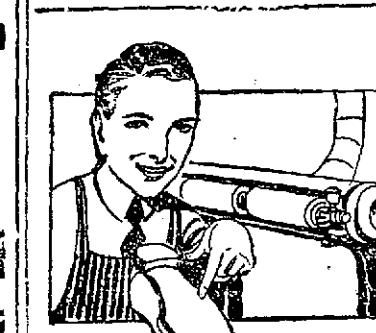
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